WEATHER
Colder with snow flurries tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 20.

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BASKETBALL
District high school basketball teams begin WPIAL Championship play tonight. Details on Page 6.

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Predicts Boost In Pittsburgh Steel Production

"The year 1957 should see a decided improvement in Pittsburgh Steel Company's production record," Allison R. Maxwell, Jr., president, said in a year-end statement today.

He said the firm expects to operate at capacity through the first quarter and well into the second.

The company's operations, he added, should remain at a high level throughout the entire year.

He based some of his optimism on the demand from the auto industry for Pittsburgh Steel's hot and cold-rolled sheet and cold strip specialities. He said these demands are satisfactory and likely to remain so. An added factor of optimism is the demand from appliance-makers and jobbers.

Tubes at Capacity

The firm's seamless tubular production should remain at capacity levels because the activity in the oil fields is being forecast as higher in 1957 than in 1956. Drill pipe, casing and tubing are the company's main seamless products for the oil fields, but demand is also strong for the seamless specialties, including pressure and mechanical tubing.

In the manufacturers' wire markets, demand is strongest for low and medium carbon wire. Two additional factors of strength for the wire business will be: forecasts of stepped-up heavy construction (estimates range from a 7-8 percent to a 10 percent increase) and demand for welded wire fabrics for highway building under the national program. Recent trade surveys show that approximately 450 tons of steel are required for every million dollars spent on the highway program.

Two other units of Pittsburgh, both producers of specialties, benefit from good volume in the auto industry. One is Thomas Strip Division, which makes plain and electro-coated strip steel specialties at Warren, O.

Auto Business

An important part of Thomas' volume comes from the auto industry and will be augmented this year by increasing tonnages used in the electronics field. Much production of Johnson Steel & Wire —a wholly owned subsidiary — goes to the tire industry, where prospects for 1957 appear to be good.

Unlike the past year, Pittsburgh Steel expects no interruptions or cutbacks in production. Most of the company's 15-million dollar expansion program announced in 1955 has already been completed.

Modernizing and expanding seven of Pittsburgh Steel's 12 open hearth furnaces was completed

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Allison R. Maxwell, Jr

Two Accidents On Area Roads Last Night

There were two accidents on district roads last night, State Police reported today.

A California motorist, Andrew Rook, will be cited for a motor violation which apparently resulted in a two-car accident on Route 906 south of Monessen about 7 o'clock.

Rook reportedly fell asleep while driving, allowing his car to enter the opposite lane of traffic and sideswipe an auto driven by Andrew Karch, 34, of Donora.

Neither was injured. Damage was estimated at $1,200, police stated.

An 18-year-old Sutersville youth, Thornton Sleith, 18, was traveling east on Route 31 near West Newton about 10 o'clock when he lost control of his car, ran off the highway and crashed into a pole, shearing the pole off at its base.

He suffered lacerations of the right eye. Damage amounted to $650, police added.

Fayette Grand Jury To Meet Feb. 25

The Fayette County grand jury for the March term of court will convene Monday, Feb. 25, according to an order issued yesterday by President Judge W. Russell Carr.

Judge Carr also issued an order to summon a petit jury on Monday, March 4, for the first week in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and the Court of Quarter sessions.

The Jury Commissioner yesterday started to fill the jury wheel with names of prospective jurors.

Woman Killed by Auto Near Home

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Mrs. Angeline Varacalli, 60, was killed Thursday night when she was struck by an automobile near her home in uptown Pittsburgh. She became Allegheny County's first traffic fatality in 1957.

Police said the driver of the car was William Joseph, 34, who had a green light when he struck the elderly woman.

Junior Woman's Club Gives Library $1,000

President Charles Throop of the Monessen Civic Library Association today announced receipt of a gift of $1,000 from the Monessen Junior Woman's Club.

Mrs. Joseph Dudas, Jr., club president, and Mrs. Michael Skirpan, Jr., chairman of the club's Youth Conservation Fund, transmitted the gift.

They said members of the club wished the money to be used in connection with children's facilities in the new Library building which is now being planned.

Acknowledging the gift, Throop said it would be added immediately to the Library's separate building fund and earmarked for a specific purpose later. He said plans for the new Library call for extensive facilities for juvenile readers of all ages.

"Our board of directors is most grateful for this substantial contribution from the Junior Woman's Club," Throop said. "We are in the midst of planning what we think is going to ge a great addition to Monessen's community life, and this kind of unsolicited support is most encouraging."

Mrs. Dudas said the Youth Conservation Fund had been accumulated over a period of years through various activities.

"After careful study as to how this money could best be used for the children of Monessen," she said, "we decided to turn it over to the Library."

Actress Reported Kidnaped

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Beautiful Marie (The Body) McDonald was kidnaped from her bed in night clothes early today by abductors who left a trail of telephoned threats saying "don't call anyone if you want to see her alive again," police said.

The blonde former wife of wealthy shoe manufacturer Harry Karl was found missing from her home early today when anonymous telephone calls were made to her mother and Karl and servants found her bed empty.

The home is surrounded by a high fence with an electrically-operated gate. Miss McDonald's boxer dog, Duke, roamed the yard.

Mother Called

The callers told Karl and the actress' mother:

"We have Marie, don't call police, she won't be hurt."

Police found a note in the black mailbox outside the fence, partially pencil-printed and with clipped words from newspapers.

The note read:

"Don't call police. she won't be hurt to get money. We will get in touch with you."

The 32-year-old actress lived with her two adopted children and 4-month-old daughter and servants in a one-story ranch house in the valley community of Encino.

Police Inspector Henry Kerr said the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been called into the case.

He said actor Michael Wilding, estranged husband of actress Elizabeth Taylor, arrived at the McDonald home shortly after police began their investigation and was questioned by police.

Doubts Stunt

The actor has been seen with Miss McDonald since the breakup of his marriage with Miss Taylor.

Kerr, asked by reporters whether he thought Miss McDonald's disappearance was a publicity stunt or a real kidnaping, replied: "Who knows?"

"But what leads me to doubt that it's a publicity stunt is that if it were a hoax her mother would have been in on it," he said. "She's very upset."

Kerr said Miss McDonald and Wilding returned from Las Vegas Tuesday after spending the holidays there. The couple had dinner together Wednesday night.

Mrs. Marie Tuboni, her mother, who also lives in the valley, re-

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Former Local Man in Greek Church Ceremony

The Rev. Deacon Constantine M. Monios, of Monessen, who was ordained at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Warren, O., last Oct. 28, has been selected to participate in the annual Blessing of the Waters at Tarpon Springs, Fla., Sunday, the feast of the Epiphany.

Deacon Monios is currently completing his final year of studies at the Greek Theological School of Holy Cross in Boston, Mass. He is also serving as deacon in the Third Diocesan district of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America.

Deacon and Mrs. Monios spent the Chirstmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monios, of 1024 Knox avenue.

Civil Defense Directors Named

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader today named these civil defense directors for communities in central and western Pennsylvania:

Harry L. Williams, Duquesne; William A. Hughes, Bethel; John A. Sentz, Dormont; Orland Bruno, Sharpsburg, Duquesne County; Charles E. Schoeffel, Evansburg; Robert R. Jeffries, Harmony; Harry W. Barton, Mars; Robert McKinnis, Jr., Prospect, all in Butler County; Ray Sykes, Ridgeway, and Robert D. Swenson, Irwin.

DANCE! DANCE!
Firemen's Club, Giba Bldg., every Saturday nite. Dance to the Mellow Men.

Notice to Eagles and Ladies!
Dancing Saturday night, Aerie Home to the music of Joe Bafile. Dancing 10 to 1 Members & guests.

COALITION HUDDLES ON ANTI-FILIBUSTER MOVE — Senate coalition to tighten anti-filibuster rules discusses strategy in a meeting in Senator Paul Douglas' office. Seated are (from left) Chas. Potter, Mich.; Clinton Anderson, N. M.; Irving Ives, N. Y.; Douglas, Ill.; H. Alexander Smith, N. J. Standing are (from left) Jas. Murray, Mont.; John S. Cooper, Ky.; Clifford Case, N. J.; Frederick Payne, Me.; Prescott Bush, Conn.; Hubert Humphrey, Minn.; Joseph Clark, Penna.; Richard L. Nueberger, Ore.; Thomas H. Kuchel, Calif.

Local Steel Union Charges School Board Discrimination

In a letter mailed to the Monessen School District yesterday, Page Local 1391, United Steelworkers of America (AFL-CIO), charged that organized teachers and janitors have been "discriminated against" by "some" members of the School Board.

The letter charged that union teachers have been denied salary increases and their seniority rights disregarded. It is also charged that the board refuses to engage in "genuine, across the table, collective bargaining with the janitor's union."

The letter, signed by President John Czelen, was sent to the School District yesterday. A copy was also given to The Daily Independent.

Members of the School Board contacted today said they were unaware of such a letter and stated they would make no comment until the letter is received officially at the regular meeting of the board next Tuesday.

Refuses Comment

One member, who wished to remain unidentified, said he believed the local should have withheld making the letter public until the board received its letter.

"I can't make any comment because I don't know what the letter is all about," he stated.

The letter said most of the members of the board are union members and asks why "some" directors are refusing to deal "with teachers who wish to organize under the American Federation of Teachers." It mentioned no names.

Continuing, the letter stated:

"Union teachers have been denied salary increases and new teachers have been hired at salaries higher than those requested. School directors have disregarded seniority rights of union teachers when they in turn enjoy the same seniority rights under the United Steelworkers of America. It is hard for members of Page Local 1391 to understand this.

"It has also been charged that the school janitors have been discriminated against and the board refuses to engage itself in genuine, across the table, collective bargaining with the janitors' union, which also is a part of the American Federation of Labor and the

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AEC to Okay Nuclear Reactor At Waltz Mills

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Atomic Energy Commission said it plans to give Westinghouse Electric Corp. permission to build a nuclear test reactor at Waltz Mills, Westmoreland County, Pa., 29 miles southeast of Pittsburgh.

The reactor, to be completed between July 1 and Dec. 31, will generate heat equivalent to 20,000 kilowatts. It will be used to develop fuel elements for atomic power plants, test radiation damage to materials, and produce limited amounts of radioactive substances.

Westinghouse will make the reactor available to other firms on a commercial basis.

Subject to "reasonable assurance" that the reactor will not be a public hazard, the construction permit will be changed to a license to operate the reactor through Dec. 31, 1962. The AEC will provide 167.2 pounds of uranium-235 to fuel the reactor for that period.

The construction permit will go in effect Jan. 20 unless the commission receives a request by that date for a hearing.

Fayette Salary Board to Meet

The Fayette County Salary Board will hold its annual meeting Monday to consider the number and salaries of employes of the various county offices for the fiscal year 1957.

The board is comprised of the three county commisioners, the controller and the heads of each county office.

A source said yesterday it is unlikely that the board will grant a blanket increase to county employes, but that "some adjustments" may be made after the sessions next Monday. Salaries of the elective office heads are set by law.

Unified Korea To Be Asked UN by the U. S.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP) —The United States was expected to ask the United Nation today to make new efforts to unify Korea by peaceful means.

U.S. Delegate Edward S. Greenbaum was understood ready to present a draft resolution at the opening of the General Assembly's Main Political Committee meeting.

A U.S. spokesman said the delegation also hoped to resume "private talks under the aegis of the U.N." to solve the problem of Suez Canal management and navigation.

Neither the United States nor other Western delegations looked for extended debate on the Korea issue in view of the refusal by Communist North Korea to accept free all-Korean elections to be held under U.N. supervision.

Dr. You Chang Yang, Republic of Korea ambassador to Washington, was invited by the committee to state his views. The committee rejected a Soviet-supported Indian bid to hear from North Korea also.

Yang was prepared to ask again for ROK admittance to U. N. membership, nullification of the 1953 armistice agreements and the return of prisoners of war from India to South Korea.

Dr. Victor A. Balaunde of Peru, chairman of the Main Political Committee, hoped to end the Korean debate no later than Monday.

Donora Workers to Return on Monday

Approximately 800 workers at U. S. Steel's American Steel and Wire Division plant at Donora are scheduled to return to work Monday after a week's furlough, a company spokesman said today.

Eight finishing departments were shut down this week due to a lack of orders. The spokesman said this was due primarily to a strike on the Donora Southern Railroad last month.

All departments will resume operations next week and full operations are expected by the following Friday.

NOTICE S. G. U. SOKOL
Members and friends dance Sunday evening 9 to 1. Velveteers.

Ravioli, spaghetti, pizza Sat., Sunday at Sons of Italy

Ravioli, pizza, spaghetti, tripe. New Italian Hall Saturday, Sunday

NOTICE HILLTOP FIREMEN
Nomination & election of officers at regular meeting Sunday, Jan 6. All members requested to attend. Lunch.

Hungarian Refugee Relief Meeting at Hungarian Club, Seneca St. Sunday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p. m. All interested persons urged to attend.

SKATING tonight Riverview Rink.

Fish sandwiches at No. 1 Firemen's Club Giba Bldg., Friday.

Legion Post 28 fish fry tonight.

Fish at Jasse Grill tonight.

Alderman Says Police Chief Violating Code

Alderman Marion Reamer today informed Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka by letter that he is violating the State Motor Vehicle Code when he assigns traffic cases occurring in her jurisdiction to other aldermen in Monessen.

Her charge is a result of Kuvinka's action in suspending Patrolman Michael Ferencz last week when Ferencz, who was Kuvinka's predecessor, assigned a traffic violation case to Miss Reamer's office against Kuvinka's orders.

In announcing the suspension, Kuvinka stated Ferencz, as a patrolman, had no right to assign any case to an alderman. He said, "It is and always has been the privilege of the chief to designate which aldermen should handle cases."

However, Miss Reamer, in her letter, cited a section of the Motor Vehicle Code which says:

"Informations, charging violations of any of the summary provisions of this act, shall be brought before the nearest available magistrate within the city, borough, incorporated town or township in the county where the alleged violation occurred . . ."

Her letter continued:

"Since your appointment as chief of police, you have consistently sent motor vehicle informations, which the law directed to my office, elsewhere.

"I have not complained to you once about this practice, but when you flout the laws of the Common-

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Senate in Move To Pass Civil Rights Laws

WASHINGTON (UP) — A drive to limit filibusters and permit passage of civil rights legislation headed for almost certain defeat in the Senate today.

Advocates of the move hoped to win support from Vice President Richard M. Nixon, the Senate's presiding officer. But there was no clear indication that Nixon would — or could — help their cause significantly.

The Senate was scheduled to take up the filibuster dispute shortly after it convened and to reach a crucial vote on the matter at 6 p.m.

House In Recess

As for the outcome, anti-filibuster forces would say in advance only that they were stronger than they were in 1953 when a similar drive failed 70 to 21. Today's move was sponsored by a bipartisan bloc of 31 senators, but opponents said it would get no more than 35 votes, far short of a majority of the Senate's 96 members.

The House was in recess today. Both it and the Senate held their opening sessions Thursday, swore in new members and elected officers, putting the Democrats, because of their majorities in both houses, in control.

Both chambers will meet in an extraordinary joint session Saturday to hear President Eisenhower deliver his special message on the Middle East. The President will appeal for authority to use U.S. troops, if necessary, to counter any Russian aggression in the Middle East.

Need Nixon's Opinion

Nixon became a central figure in the filibuster dispute after anti-filibuster forces disclosed they would pose parliamentary inquiries to obtain his opinion on whether a new set of Senate rules could be adopted at the outset of Congress.

Under the existing parliamentary situation, however, Nixon's opinion, if one were given, would be purely advisory and not binding.

The motion under debate today was one offered by Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-NM) to have the Senate take up the matter of adopting new rules rather than follow tradition and adopt the old rules of the past session.

Want New Rule

Specifically, anti-filibuster forces want a new rule which would substantially modify an existing one providing that Senate debate can be shut off only by a vote of 64 senators, two-thirds of the membership. This two-thirds rule makes it extremely difficult to break a filibuster.

Sens. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill) and Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn), leaders in the anti-filibuster drive, said they hoped Nixon would indicate that new rules are in order. Such a statement, even if not binding, could win some undecided senators to support their drive, they said.

Ordinarily, a motion to change Senate rules is itself subject to unlimited debate. But Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson won the unanimous consent of members Thursday to take the decisive vote at 6 p.m. today.

Budget Message

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower will send his budget message to Congress Jan. 16.

Two Teenager Girls Reported Missing Here

Two teenage Monessen girls, Patty Malec, 15, of 452 Reed avenue, and Sheila Shultz, 14, of 447 Clarendon avenue, have been missing from their homes since 7 o'clock last night, their parents reported to police early this morning.

The girls both members of the freshman class at Monessen High School, still were missing as of noon today.

According to Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka, the girls left their respective homes about 7 p. m. and told parents they were going to a drug store downtown. At 1:30 this morning, the parents told police their daughters failed to come home. A description of the girls have been sent over the teletype to Tri-State police.

Patty was wearing a black and white jacket, green slacks and loafers, and Sheila a black and white jacket, zebra striped slacks and loafers.

Mothers, Mrs. Mary Malec and Mrs. Lempi Shultx said their daughters never stayed out late before.

Local Police To Attend School In Charleroi

The Monessen Police Department will be represented at a five-day police school to be held in Charleroi next week, Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka said today.

The school is being conducted by the Charleroi Police Department in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association.

The school is scheduled to begin Monday and continue through Friday. Sessions will be from 1 to 4 p.m. each of the five days.

Intruction will be given on police procedure, arrests, criminal investigation and signed statements. Practical problems and demonstrations will be given.

Kuvinka said the newer members of the force will attend the school.

Uniontown Plant

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (UP) — The Greater Uniontown Industrial Fund announced today that a steel fabricating plant will be erected on a 47-acre tract north of Uniontown. Fund officials said the plant will employ 125 men but did not disclose the name of the firm.

Kelley's School Bill First in the House

WASHINGTON (UP) — House Democratic leaders have made the No. 1 bill of the new Congress a $3 billion federal program to help build new public schools.

The legislation — introduced by Rep. Augustine B. Kelley Greensburg Democrat — was assigned the top spot as "H. R. 1" among the mass of bills introduced by House members on the opening day of Congress Thursday.

At the same time, Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-NY) introduced a big school construction bill of his own containing the same anti-segregation provision which helped defeat school aid legislation last year.

Designation of Kelley's bill as H.R. 1 does not automatically give it priority over other measures. But House leaders generally reserve the first bill number for legislation they consider particularly important.

The bill, formally labeled House Resolution 1, provides for a six-year program of federal aid in building schools in every state at the rate of 600 million dollars a year.

Under it, federal grants would be allotted on the basis of the school age population—5 through 17—in the states.

To meet objections that federal aid could lead to federal control, the bill says:

"In the administration of this act, no department, agency, officer, or employe of the United States shall exercise any direction, supervision, or control of the personnel, curriculum or pro-

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Opposed to 'Ike Doctrine'

President To Speak Tomorrow

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. Mike Mansfield said today the job of protecting the Middle East as envisioned by the "Eisenhower Doctrine" should fall to a permanent United Nations police force and not just the United States alone

The Montana Democrat said the United States should be prepared to furnish a Marine division and a Marine air wing to such a U.N. force.

"My feeling is that aid (to the Middle East) should be provided multilaterally," (that is, by a number of nations acting collectively), Mansfield told a reporter

Mansfield New Whip

Mansfield was elected Thursday as the new Democratic whip of the Senate and is a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He was one of several Democrats who questioned the President's program closely as a result of Wednesday night's long, closed-door discussion of the plan with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

The "Eisenhower Doctrine" envisions the use of U.S. troops, if necessary, to protect the oil-rich Middle East from any Russian aggression. Coupled with this would be a $400 million program of economic aid to help stabilize Middle East nations.

The President will go before an extraordinary joint session of Congress at 12:30 p.m. EST Saturday to make a personal plea for approval of his plan.

The administration will follow this up with a proposed congressional resolution authorizing the President to intervene with military and dollar aid for any Middle East nation requesting U.S help against Communist aggression or subversion.

Adlai E. Stevenson, in a press statement Thursday, criticized the "Eisenhower Doctrine." The twice defeated Democratic presidential nominee said Mr. Eisenhower came forth with the idea "after constantly reassuring the people that our position in the world was favorable and, barely two months ago, that 'there will be no U.S involvement in present hostilities.'"

Alderman

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wealth of Pennsylvania, and suspend Ferencz for following them, don't you think you are arrogating to yourself too much authority — even for the chief of police of Monessen?"

Kuvinka told The Independent today that every chief of police in Monessen's history had assumed the privilege of assigning cases to aldermen of their choosing, stating:

"Ferencz did it when he was chief and so did ex-chiefs Alex Snyder, David Canova and Joseph Lescanac. I don't see what all the shouting's about now. To me, it's all political."

He apparently was referring to a rumor that Ferencz plans to run for mayor again this year. Four years ago he opposed Kuvinka's boss, Mayor Hugo Parente, and was demoted to patrolman. Parente won their bitter primary battle and is a candidate for reelection this year.

Divorce Is Granted To N. B. V. Woman

Mrs. Maureen Fiorino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Sylvester 803 Graham street, North Belle Vernon, has been granted a divorce from her husband. Sam Fiorino, also of North Belle Vernon.

The decree was handed down in Westmoreland County Court by Edward Bauer. The couple was married April 14, 1956.

MOORHOUSE BODY, SAYS EGYPT — A casket containing a body reported as that of British Lt. Anthony Moorhouse is removed from a shallow, sandy grave in Port Said, to be handed over to UN emergency forces by Egyptian officials The UN refused to make formal confirmation of the identification. Moorhouse, 21, was kidnaped by Egyptian guerrillas Dec. 11 during the occupation.

Mass Transportation Problems Are Studied

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader today named a 27-member committee to study the problems of mass transportation and traffic in Pennsylvania's large cities.

Leader said that the tremendous increase in automobile ownership and traffic had led some observers to term the problem "a slowly exploding bomb in many of our major cities"

The governor appointed James W. McNulty, Scranton, as chairman of the group which will hold an organizational meeting here within the next two weeks. The committee was asked by Leader to study and make recommendations on:

1. Why and how much are transit companies losing money and patronage as the result of the heavy use of automobiles in cities

2 What part can the state play through legislative or administrative action to ease the financial difficulties of urban transportation companies

3. How have other states acted to meet the problem

Leader pointed out that unless the problems of urban transportation can be solved, the business in central city sections will continue to decline with an accompanying deterioration in the tax base which is the principal support of many municipal governments.

The committee includes state Commerce Secretary William R Davlin: deputy state Highways Secretary George J. Richards: Public Utilities Commissioners Stephen P Stahlnecker and Joseph Sharfsin, Park H. Martin, Dr William G. Willis, John A. Feigel, Robert D. Blazier, A. H Burchfield, Michael J. Gittens, Sherman Voorhees, all of Pittsburgh: John H. Bailey, Robert B. Mitchell, Edmond F. Higgins, Roe Alderson, Dwight Perkins, A. C Tosh, Thomas Pillion, George W. Taylor Jack Backhus, all of Philadelphia: Charles G. Curtis, Allentown, James T Harper, of Erie, Clington D. Smith, Norristown: Roy V Eder, Wilkes-Barre, Charles H. Young Jr. Bethlehem, and Frank C Foose, Harrisburg

Leader said the committee's findings would be given to the governor during the current session of the Legislature so that the General Assembly may consider any proposals for new laws deemed necessary.

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Congress of Industrial Organizations This charge should have no reflection on members of the board who are true trade unionists and friends of the organized

"The steelworkers desire answers to the following questions

"Why are seniority rights of teachers not recognized?

"Why are labor-management relations courses not taught in our schools?

"Why are job applications not posted?

Is it possible that non-union educators can teach children of our predominantly union community without bias?

"Why do certain members engage in anti-labor fulminations in a labor community?"

The letter concluded with a request for permission to discuss these questions with the board.

Kadar Regime in Third Month of Uneasy Reign

VIENNA (UP)—The Soviet-imposed Janos Kadar regime began the third month of its uneasy reign over Hungary today, still unable to quench the fires of freedom.

Two months ago—on Nov. 4, 1956 — Russia unleashed an armored force of 5,000 tanks against the Hungarian people to crush their struggle for independence from Moscow.

But the battle for freedom is still going on, according to reports from Budapest.

Reliable sources in the Hungarian capital said die-hard Hungarian partisans are still fighting Soviet and Communist Hungarian forces in the outlying mountain areas.

The sources said sporadic fighting is reported in the regions of Miskolc in the northeast, Pecs in the south, and at Lake Balaton in the west, where the Russian army maintains its high command.

Passive resistance by workers also continued. Worker councils were ignoring the government decree to fire employes idled by the fuel and power shortage.

Actress

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ceived the telephone call at about 3.30 a.m. and she contacted her daughter's home and asked servants to check. They found the actress' bed empty. The front door of the residence was found ajar

Mrs. Tuboni said she got the telephone call from a man who asked her:

"Are you Marie's mother?"

"I told him I was and then he said, 'We have Marie. She won't be harmed.'

"When the man hung up, I called at my daughter's house and had a servant check Marie's bedroom. She was gone. Then I telephoned police."

Karl said he also was called. He said a man told him, "We have your wife. She won't be harmed for money." He was warned not to notify police.

The car of the actress was missing, but Mrs. Tuboni said she believed her daughter told her it was being repaired.

There were two servants and a watchdog at the house.

Miss McDonald was awarded a divorce from Karl in July after testifying her marriage was "impossible."

Under terms of a property agreement described as a "million dollar settlement" she was provided with $3,500 monthly support for herself and two adopted children, Denice and Harrison, both 6, who reside with her.

The couple was wed nine years ago and separated twice in their stormy marriage. They were divorced in 1955 and Karl followed his wife to Paris where they reconciled before the divorce became final.

Six Teenagers Hurt in Crash

SOMERSET, Pa. (UP) — Six teenagers were hospitalized early today after a collision between two automobiles on a small road 4 miles east of here shortly before midnight.

Five boys returning to their homes following basketball team practice in Somerset were riding in one car

Occupants of the other car were James Hamer, of Friedens, and Kay Weigle, 17, of Shanksville Hamer was the only person involved in the crash who escaped uninjured.

Listed in fair condition at Somerset Community Hospital were Miss Weigle; Merle Smucker, 18, Shanksville, Bruce Scott 18, and his brother Donald, 17 of Friedens RD 2 Edward Dupstadt, 17, Stoyestown, and Donald Custer, 16.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY GARNER

Mrs. Mary Garner, 89, of Gallatin, died Jan. 2, 1956.

She is survived by three sons, James Garner, of Arnold City: Garfield Garner, of Pittsburgh, Thomas Garner, of Gallatin: two daughters, Carrie and Alice, of Gallatin, and 24 grandchildren.

Friends are being received at Law Funeral Home in Donora and burial will be tomorrow.

BIG GUNS OF THE MARINES — These U. S. 1st Marines are dwarfed by those whopping big Browning automatic and M-1 rifles as they receive instruction at Camp Pendleton, Calif. The large scale models help training. From left: Cpl. Alex Paleka, Pfc. John Trammell, Cpl. Tom Conovet, S-Sgt. John Collins, Sgt. Chester Yates.

McDonald Says USW Won't Have Rackets

NEW YORK (UP)—The United Steelworkers Union record has not been spoiled by rackets and never will be, USW President David J McDonald says.

"Not one cent of $1½ billion expended by the union for insurance and pension benefits for our workers and their families has been spent dishonestly," McDonald said Thursday.

The union chief's warning that racketeering elements will not be tolerated in the USW was given Thursday at a meeting of top international, district and local union officials attending a USW regional conference here.

The two-day session is the first of six regional conferences arranged to discuss union affairs and plan future policies of the 1,200,000-member USW.

"There have been numerous stories about welfare fund abuses by union officials," McDonald said "There is no racketeering in the United Steel Workers in any sense of the word and certainly not in the welfare funds" He added that there will be no rackets "so long as I am president."

McDonald and other top international USW officials spent the day answering questions from lower level union leaders inquiring about contract issues and benefits under the present three-year pact with the steel industry.

McDonald said he gathered from the questions asked that the rank-and-file leaders were not satisfied with the present union program and said "neither am I."

The Supplemental Unemployment Benefit plan in the current contracts is only the beginning, McDonald said, adding that he wants a "real sound SUB"

Kelley

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gram of instruction of any school or school system."

The Kelley bill makes no mention of racial segregation in the schools

In the last session, a $1,600,000,000, five-year plan offered by Kelley was defeated in the House 224-194. This came after attachment of an amendment by Rep Powell (D-N Y.) to forbid spending any of the money in school districts failing to comply with the Supreme Court's antisegregation order.

Powell told reporters he will try for similar language this year in any bill before the House.

Steel

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more than a month ago, despite construction delays imposed by last year's 34-day strike. New handling equipment — cranes and charging machines — is already operating in the open hearth shop Remaining furnaces are scheduled for completion this year

Two other expansion projects—each involving finishing facilities—are in progress. One is at the Thomas Strip Division plant in Warren, O. There, additions and changes to electro-coating facilities will boost by nearly 11 000 tons annually the division's capacity for making specialty coated copper, brass, nickel and pattern-rolled design strip.

Maxwell cited the three-year, no-strike labor contract signed last August with the AFL-CIO United Steelworkers as a factor which should stabilize production schedules, as well as facilitating progress towards expansion goals

Last year's strike cost Pittsburgh Steel an estimated 20 million dollars in sales. Despite the loss, —Maxwell said final 1956 figures should show that Pittsburgh Steel had approximately the same sales and shipments during the year as it did in the record year of 1955.

Negroes Pleased with Federal Court Ruling

By UNITED PRESS

A federal judge's ruling in Miami that the "Montgomery decision" overthrew Florida bus segregation laws gave Negroes today their first new legal breakthrough in a two-state move for the right to sit where they please.

Since a U.S. Supreme Court decision brought bus integration two weeks ago to Montgomery, Ala., local authorities have blocked similar drives in four other Alabama cities: Birmingham, Mobile, Tuscalcosa and Pritchard.

Judge Emmet C. Choate of the Federal District Court in Miami Thursday abruptly ended a hearing on the bus desegregation suit of four Negro women by declaring the question was already settled by the Montgomery case.

The Rev. Theo Gibson, president of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People in Miami, asked Negroes to await Choate's formal order in about 10 days. The city may appeal before that time.

Gov. Leroy Collins said the decision will have no effect on his emergency order halting bus service in Tallahassee, Fla., where Negroes virtually established bus integration without benefit of a direct court order. Collins feared the movement would cause an outbreak of violence.

A report of violence over the South's segregation issue cropped up late Thursday in South Carolina where six men were accused of donning hoods and flogging a high school bandmaster they accused of having made a pro-integration speech

The victim, Guy Hutchins, 52, of Camden, S.C., was hospitalized with bruises from "about 80 or 90" licks with boards and switches.

Brakeman Dies of Monoxide Fumes

NEW CASTLE, Pa. (UP)—William G. Lewis Jr., 27, a railroad brakeman from Youngstown, O., was asphyxiated today while sitting in his parked automobile while waiting to report for work

Members of a Pennsylvania Railroad train crew found Lewis dead in the front seat of his automobile at a PRR parking lot here at 7.30 a m.

No Decision in Old Sun Oil Co. Suit

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — A federal antitrust suit instituted nearly seven years ago against the Sun Oil Co. ended in U. S. District Court Thursday with no decision being reached.

Judge J. Cullen Ganey ordered both sides to submit briefs before a determination could be made. The government brief is due April 1, but no date was set immediately for submission of the defense brief.

U. S. Attorney General J. Howard J. McGrath filed the suit on Jan. 12, 1950, with the Justice Department charging that Sun Oil forced 10,000 independent service stations owners to sell only products distributed by the company. The suit contended that such action deprived other manufacturers and distributors of access to the market and deprived the public of competitive price advantages.

More than 500 witnesses testified during the trial which began Oct. 13, 1954. There were 10 648 pages of testimony taken on 86 trial days. Government attorneys produced 1 700 exhibits and the defense produced 600

One of the main government witnesses was Maxwell Chaffitz, an ex-FBI agent and now a pretzel manufacturer in Reading, Pa. He testified that a clause existed 19 years ago in the company's service station contracts that gave dealers handling Sun gasoline exclusively a half-cent per gallon price advantage over those dealers handling other brands.

Joseph W Henderson, chief counsel for Sun, admitted the company had restrictive clauses in its contracts before 1937, but said they had been eliminated by that year. He said he saw no reason why the company should be tried on contracts abandoned in the 1930's.

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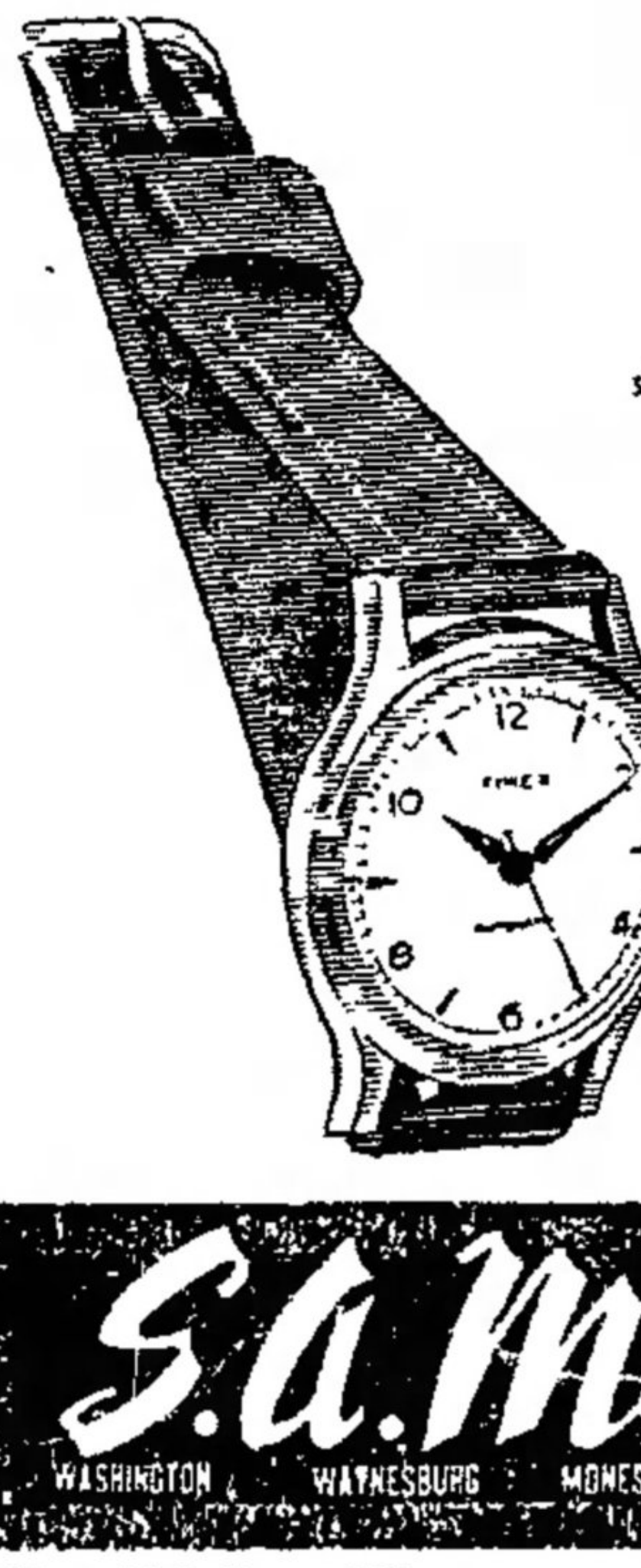

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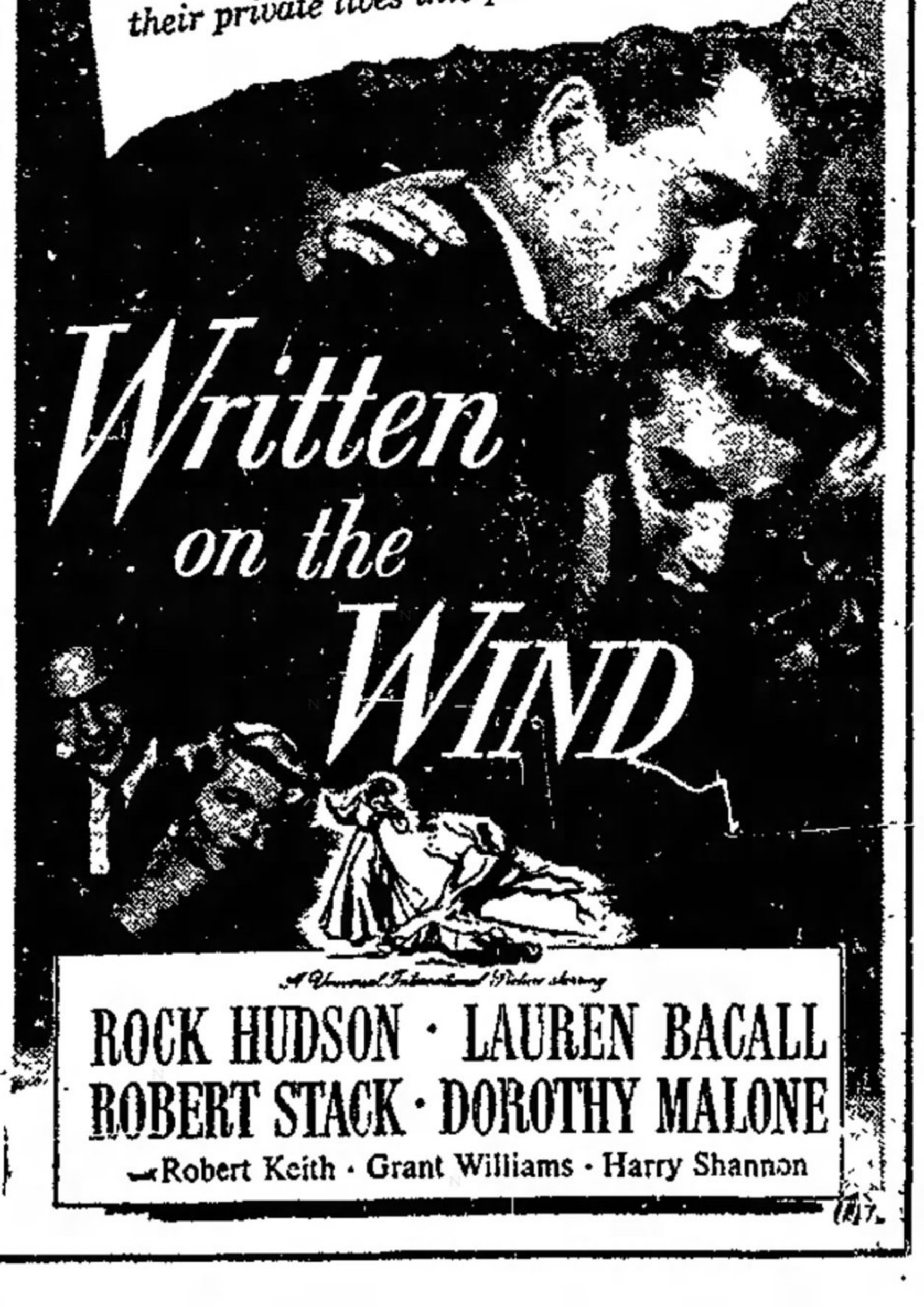

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Voters in Washington County to Elect Sheriff

Recorder and Controller Jobs Are Also Open

Washington County voters will cast votes for sheriff, recorder of deeds and controller and two jury commissioners at the coming elections.

Although the primary is more than four months away, May 21, all incumbents have signified their intentions of running again.

The first date for circulating of petitions for nomination in February 26. The final date for filing is March 18.

Grant Furlong, of Donora, will close out his third term as sheriff this year. John D. Woodward, of Charleroi, is closing out his second term as recorder of deeds and Peter Elish, of Canonsburg, is finishing his first term as controller.

Furlong, Woodward and Elish, all Democrats, are all slated to enter the primary race as candidates for reelection.

Primary Battles

As far as primary opposition is concerned among the Democrats, where much heat is usually generated, names are being bandied about, although it is a little early for anyone but the incumbents to commit themselves.

Entrance of almost anyone into the primary contest would evoke much less excitement than failure of anyone to oppose any of the incumbents.

The two incumbent jury commissioners are Republican Charles Connors, of Washington, and Democrat Raymond Yeager, of North Charleroi. One from each party is always elected.

Other than on the county scene there will be lots of activity in the 1957 elections with city council, borough council and other local offices at stake in most subdivisions in the county.

In Washington, for example, the two Democrats, George H. Krause ond Alla nSchultz who rode into council four years ago, see their terms expire. Republicans hold a three-two margin in council, but there is sure to be plenty of primary excitement over the two openings. For example, in 1955, more than a dozen Democrats sought the two nominations when seats now held by Republicans Fay K. Eakin and John B. Ward Jr. were at stake.

Theodor Koerner, President of Austria, Dead

VIENNA (UP)—Theodor Koerner, Austria's first directly elected president, died at his suburban home today. He was 83.

An official communique said the president died at 3:15 p.m. (9:15 a.m. EST) at his villa at Grinzing, a suburb of Vienna.

The communique gave no cause of death. But a government source said Koerner died after he suffered a stroke.

Koerner had suffered a slight stroke last July 28, a few days after he opened the Salzburg Music Festival. He broke off his vacation in the Styrian village of Muertzsteg to return to Vienna for medical treatment.

He recovered after weeks of serious illness, and eventually resumed his duties as president.

Koerner died four months before he would have completed his six years as constitutional president. He was elected May 27, 1951. After his illness, he had made known he did not intend to run for reelection.

New Record High In Money Owed

WASHINGTON (UP) — The amount of money owed by Americans climbed to a new record of $40.6 billion in November.

The Federal Reserve Board reported Thursday that overall consumer credit increased by $435 million during the month. However, this was about $106 million less than in November, 1955, when on-the-cuff buying hit a record for that year.

Mad Bomber Sought In Suburban District

NEW YORK (UP) — Police focused their search on suburban Westchester County today for New York's mad bomber whose homemade explosives have injured 15 persons here and touched off a nationwide bomb scare epidemic.

Centering of the manhunt on Westchester, the nation's wealthiest county, was disclosed Thursday by New York police after a conference with officials from 39 Westchester police departments. White Plains, the county seat, was mentioned as the likely residence of the elusive terrorist, mainly on the basis of six of his letters which bore that city's postmark.

It also was disclosed that New York City detectives have been in White Plains, 15 miles north of New York, for the past 18 months, comparing handwriting on thousands of legal documents and other papers with notes written by the mad bomber.

While police concentrated their search on Westchester County, crank calls continued to harass enforcement authorities, school officials and others across the nation.

Apparently inspired by the confusion induced here by the bomber's latest two forays last week, school children plagued police with a series of bomb scares in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Bomb threats were made to ten New York schools. Without disrupting classes, police searched the schools but found no bombs. Other threats resulted in dismissal of classes for the second straight day at Weaver High School in Hartford and at Bayonne, N.J., High School.

ROTARY ENTERTAINER — Mrs. Nan Neugebauer will provide the program when members of the Monessen Rotary club entertain wives and guests at dinner in Johnson's restaurant the evening of January 8. Humor and satire at the piano is the specialty of Mrs. Neugebauer, who, in addition to her entertainment engagements, serves as organist of South Avenue Methodist church in Wilkinsburg and as dean of the Western Pennsylvania chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Italian Shippers Defend Andrea Doria Construction

GENOA, Italy (UP) — Italian shipping sources defended today the construction of the ill-fated Italian Andrea Doria which sank off Nantucket last summer.

The defense was in answer to a statement Thursday by a group of United States maritime experts who reported that the luxury liner would have survived a collision with the Swedish liner Stockholm if she had been in compliance with U.S. safety standards.

The Italian sources said the Andrea Doria was built in conformity with regulations set forth by the American Bureau of Shipping, as well as Italian and Lloyd's registers.

The U.S. experts, appointed by the House Merchant Marine Committee, did not draw any conclusions as to which ship was to blame for the disaster. But it said if the ship had been in compliance with the U.S. standards "she would have survived."

Red Skelton's Son Is Victim

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Comedian Red Skelton's 9-year-old son is suffering from leukemia and has been given only five months to a year to live, the family confirmed today.

Milton Weiss, the comic's agent, said tests made a few days ago established that the boy, Richard Freeman, has leukemia. Richard is hospitalized at the UCLA Medical Center and has not been told of the serious nature of the disease.

Richard is the only son of Skelton and his wife, Georgia. The couple also has a 10-year - old daughter, Valentina Marie.

Physicians at UCLA Medical Center said Richard's life expectancy is five months to a year.

VFW Week to Be Held Here Starting Jan. 20

National Veterans of Foreign Wars Week will be observed in Monessen the week of Jan. 20, it was announced last night at a meeting of Allison-Lescanac Post 1190, by Commander Vincent LaRiccia.

Tentative plans call for special observances to be held by the Post during the week. Details of these observances will be announced later.

Announcement was given concerning the Post's participation in the Chamber of Commerce's annual civic betterment contest. Judging for the award will take place this evening. The awards will be made on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at the Chamber's annual dinner.

James Terensky, of 321 Third street, Monessen was accepted as a new member.

A donation was approved for the March of Dimes campaign and plans were tentatively outlined for the Post to sponsor annual "Blue Crutch Day" later in the month.

"Blue Crutch Day" is a project by which members of the Post and its auxiliary hold a tag day for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Last year, Post 1190 led Westmoreland County in the project. More than $500 was collected.

Bridge Tourney Winners Listed

There were 11 tables in play, when the Magic City Bridge Club met last night at the Charleroi Elks Club.

North-south high score holders were Dr. Harry E. Potts, of Uniontown and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, of Belle Vernon, first, Dr. William E. Trezise, of Fayette City and James P. Ferguson, of Belle Vernon, second.

East-west winners were Dr. J. H. Carazola and Allen Levin, of Canonsburg, first and E. C. Donaghy and Ludwig Kohn, of Pittsburgh, second.

SO YOU THINK YOU'VE SEEN EVERYTHING? — If you think some of the hairdos among American male teenagers are ridiculous, take a look at these London jobs. At left is the "Flying Saucer," with three-way part. The one at right is nameless, but moviegoers of father's age might call it a "Skeezix."

Warrants Issued for 11 in Depot Scandal

SCRANTON, Pa. (UP) —Bench warrants were issued Thursday for the arrest of eleven men indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with construction of the $34-million Army Signal Corps Depot at nearby Tobyhanna.

Democratic Congressman William J. Green Jr., of Philadelphia, was indicted by the panel, but a warrant for his arrest was held in abeyance. Green was sworn in to his fourth term in Washington Thursday.

The defendants included former Democratic Congressman Herbert J. McGlinchey of Philadelphia; John P. Gilboy Jr., Waverly, Pa., businessman; three Scranton labor leaders; Army Lt. Col. Charles S. Tucker, resident engineer for the Tobyhanna project, and four contractors.

The contractors are: Joseph P. Rochez of East Pittsburgh; Frederick J. Raff, Hartford, Conn.; Robert W. Brown, Merchantville, N. J., and John B. Kemmel, Philadelphia.

U S. Attorney J. Julius Levy, who requested the warrants from Federal Judge John W. Murphy, said Congressman Green was subject to arrest despite his congressional status because he is charged with a felony.

Levy added, however, that "it might be a constitutional question whether the felony referred to in the provisions of the Constitution takes on the meaning that is provided in the Act of Congress."

The indictments were handed down after a months-long investigation of alleged irregularities at the giant Pocono Mountains depot.

McKees Rocks Young Men Admit Church Robberies

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Two young men from McKees Rocks have admitted robbing 21 churches of about $5,000 and spending the money on women, whiskey and gambling, police said today.

Held for court on robbery charges were John Fath, 22, and Rodger Williams, 23, both of Pittsburgh. The pair told officers they were broke.

A Pittsburgh policeman nabbed the men when he stopped Fath for a traffic violation and became curious about a movie camera on the back seat of the car. The camera was identified as one stolen from St. Agnes Church here. According to police, the two admitted robbing other churches in Allentown, McKees Rocks, Pittsburgh, Mt. Lebanon, Avalon and other communities near Pittsburgh.

Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Register

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ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Mrs. Willie Hall, Michael Suchy, Frank Reese, Albert Grusva, Mrs. Robert Mascetta; **Belle Vernon** — Harry Stangroom, Mrs. Ewing Chalfant, Mario Nardi; **Donora** — Lois McKenzie, Dennis Johnson, Earl Thomas; **West Newton** — Paul Hook; **Charleroi** — John Pallow, Mrs. Mary Brant, Mrs. John Dubnansky, Dora Coulter; **North Charleroi** — Roy Muckle, Steve Dubinsky; **Coal Center** — Henry Swamp; **Fayette City** — John Hough, Mrs. Stanley Tabor; **Roscoe** — Mrs. Carl Kolick; **Stockdale** — Thomas Hartman.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Elizabeth Warburton, Mrs. Manuel Monios, Mrs. Albert Podratsky; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Robert Watkins; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Pete Buzoff; **Bentleyville** — Mrs. Maude Tinley; **Donora** —Mrs. George Dukery, Thomas Brown, Donald Anderson; **Charleroi** — Richard Karlowsky.

To Rule Jan. 10

WARREN, Pa. (UP) — Judge Alexander C. Flick will rule Jan. 10 on the new trial plea of Norman W. Moon, convicted slayer of Judge Allison D. Wade.

Temporary Governor Studies Sheppard Case

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — Gov. John W. Brown today said he may study briefs in the Sheppard murder case.

Atty. William J. Corrigan handed the briefs in the first degree murder case of Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, serving a life sentence in Ohio Penitentiary for the murder of his wife, Marilyn Reese Sheppard July 4, 1954, to Brown shortly after he was sworn in.

The briefs had been filed in the Ohio Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court. All courts have upheld the trial court.

Brown said Corrigan had "not directly" asked a pardon for Sheppard.

"He left the briefs here and asked me to study them," Brown said. "If I have the time I will read them. The press of other state business, however, will take precedence, although I want to read them."

The governor said there would be no pardons during his 11-day period as governor. He added that if any case warrants consideration there would be nothing beyond a commutation.

In Cleveland, Chief Assistant Prosecutor Saul Danaceau, who directed the state's trial against Sheppard, said Brown should also have the prosecution's briefs in the case.

Danaceau said he was "most surprised" the new governor, who will serve only 11 days, would take up the case at all.

Brown goes out of office Jan. 14 when State Atty. Gen. C. William O'Neill becomes governor. O'Neill was elected last November.

"If Governor Brown acts in the Sheppard case," Danaceau said, "it would be the most unprecedented, unusual thing I've ever heard of."

Highest and Lowest

NEW YORK (UP)—The lowest temperature in the nation this morning was 7 below, recorded at Bemidji, Minn., and Bismarck, N.D., the U.S. Weather Bureau reported. The highest temperature Thursday was 77, at Brownsville, Tex.

Steelworker Claims Place on USW Ballot

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. worker claiming he was denied a place on the United Steelworkers ballot said today he would file suit against the union.

Frank W. O'Brien, of USW Local 1843, a candidate on the Dues Protest Committee ticket, said he had been nominated for district director by seven locals, two more than required under the USW constitution.

O'Brien seeks to unseat John F. Murray as director of USW District 16 which embraces Pittsburgh's South Side and West End districts.

Attorney James Ahston, representing O'Brien, said he would file suit in equity in Allegheny County Common Pleas Court and name as defendants USW president David J. McDonald, vice president Howard R. Hague and secretary-treasurer I. W. Abel and three international tellers.

The union will hold an election Feb. 12. McDonald, Hague and Abel attended a meeting in New York Thursday and spoke with lower echelon officials and leaders of the New York-New England area. McDonald did not mention the recent $2 a month dues increase which sparked a rebellion.

Ahston said he tried without success to obtain information from union officials regarding O'Brien's claim for a ballot position.

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Editorials—

Gov. Leader and the Spoils System

ONE OF THE BEST features of Gov. George Leader's generally admirable opening address to the Assembly, in our opinion, was his strong condemnation of the spoils system, that pernicious practice by which government is made to serve political organizations instead of the people as a whole.

Here is what Governor Leader said about it:

"The people of this State have been tolerant — too tolerant — of abuses of the spoils system which would, in our own day, be unthinkable in the federal government, in the principal cities of Pennsylvania, and in many of the progressive states of the Union. (Is the Governor admitting here that Pennsylvania, so far as its state government is concerned, is not progressive?—Ed.)

"Because we grew up with a system, we sometimes become blinded to its faults.

"After two years in the Governor's office, I am now firmly convinced that the government of this State cannot be administered in this complex technological society by the methods of patronage as usual. We must begin to do what we should have done long years ago — build a trained corps of technological and professional personnel, selected by merit, protected in their careers, across the board in the State's services."

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THIS STATEMENT by Mr. Leader is all the more remarkable when one considers that he reached the Governor's office under the political sponsorship of Mayor Lawrence, of Pittsburgh, an acknowledged master in the use of patronage and who is generally regarded as the No. 1 Democrat of Pennsylvania. That title, however, is somewhat tarnished as a result of Mr. Lawrence's failure to carry Allegheny County for Stevenson last November.

Perhaps Governor Leader is taking a leaf from the book of Sen. Joe Clark, a considerably more modern politician than Mayor Lawrence. It will be recalled that in the midst of the campaign, while addressing the Press Club of Pittsburgh, Mr. Clark paid his compliments to the spoils system, as it has operated in Pennsylvania under both Republicans and Democrats, in terms not unlike those used by Governor Leader. Senator Clark's remarkable personal victory in the face of the Eisenhower landslide might be suggesting to Mr. Leader that opposition to the spoils system may have some attraction for the voters, if not for the practicing politicians.

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FRIENDS of good government in Westmoreland County should take notice of the prompt and critical reaction of their State Senator, John H. Dent, himself a prominent Democratic leader, to the Governor's statements about the spoils system.

Senator Dent, whose whole political career has been spent wallowing in spoils, said:

"Extension of civil service would destroy partisan politics. When you defeat partisan politics you destroy democratic government as we know it. I do not believe partisan politics has taken a holiday. It will be with us as long as this democracy survives."

This, of course, is the classic apology for the patronage system, that you are practicing "democracy" when, after winning an election, you kick out of office everybody who is working for the government and give their jobs to your political friends.

If this is a proper definition of democracy, then we should be telling our children that Frank Hague, Tom Pendergast, Matt Quay, Dave Lawrence and "Buddy" Turner are the true exponents of democratic government, not Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and Dwight Eisenhower.

It is tragic, in a sense, that after a career of 20 years in politics, Senator Dent has not learned that there is something to the art of partisanship besides buying political allegiance with jobs and favors dispensed at the expense of the public.

Clark's Good Start

PENNSYLVANIA'S new U. S. Senator, Joe Clark, is making a good start by associating himself with the movement to curb the use — or rather the abuse — of the filibuster.

Senator Clark seemed to us to state the issue very well when he pointed out that, "The Senate is the only great deliberative body in the free world which as a practical matter is unable to limit debate."

"In this time," he added, "when there is need for legislation on many matters this seems unfortunate and tends to bring the Senate itself under grave criticism."

The Senator might also have said that the filibuster, besides drawing criticism, often draws ridicule, which is even worse. Some of the talkathons which have been staged at times in the Senate to prevent action on serious legislation have belonged in comic opera, not in responsible democratic government.

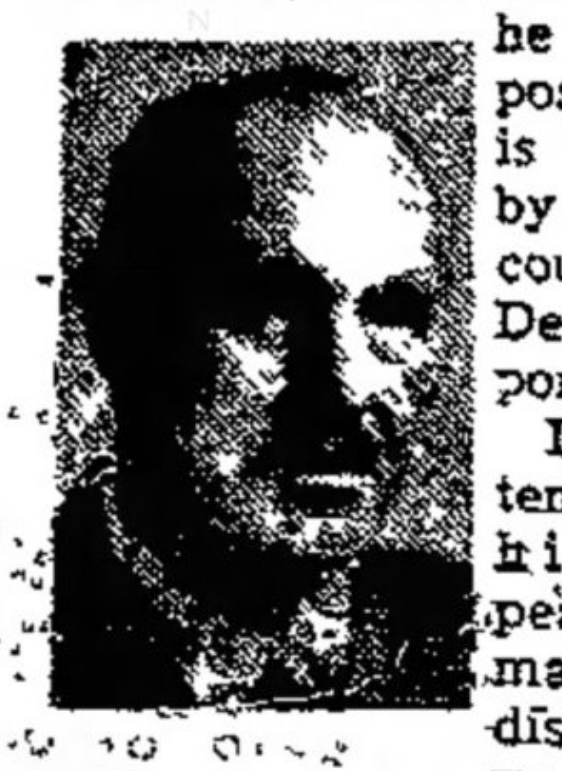
Incidentally, we wish Pennsylvania's senior Senator, Mr. Martin, would join the anti-filibuster forces, too. A man of few words himself, Senator Martin must have an ingrained dislike for distortion and abuse of the art of debate.

Merry-Go-Round—

Ike Could Use Truman On Mideast

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower has not had too happy a reaction from congressional leaders to his package plan for guaranteeing peace and building up the Near East. Actually his plan is one of the most important he has ever proposed. And here is a suggestion by which he could get more Democratic support.


Mr. Pearson

Ike's best potential ally for his package peace plan is a man Ike bitterly dislikes — Harry Truman. It so happens that Truman worked on the same package peace plan when he was in the White House. Much of Eisenhower's plan is identical with Truman's. Truman still believes sincerely that this is the way to prevent war, and, if the President asked him to, Harry would doubtless throw his usual energy and enthusiasm toward putting it across.

Visiting with Mr. Truman in his Kansas City office last February, I asked him what he thought were the dangers of war. He replied:

"There is one great danger — down here in this corner of the Mediterranean." He pointed to Suez. This, incidentally, was nine months before fighting started in Suez.

"The Russians are after this 400 000,000,000 barrels of oil — down here in Arabia. That's why they've given arms to Egypt."

"But," continued Mr. Truman, "we could have outmaneuvered the Russians with my development plan."

Canal to Dead Sea

When I asked for details, the ex-President became really enthusiastic.

"First," he said, "I would siphon water from the Mediterranean into the Dead Sea. The Dead Sea is 1,300 feet lower than the Mediterranean, and I'd dig a canal between them. The rush of water dropping 1,300 feet would supply electric power for all the industries you needed.

"I would make Israel the industrial country of the Near East, then let the Arabs raise crops to feed Israel and themselves. They're cousins. They don't have to fight. They're all Semitic peoples."

He pointed to the globe.

"Over here, Iraq," he said, "was once a Garden of Eden — before Tamberlane and his Mongol hordes swept in and destroyed the irrigation system of the Tigris and the Euphrates. We could rebuild it It would pay for itself in a few years. We could make this one of the breadbaskets of the Near East.

"So, with Israel supplying the industry and Iraq supplying the food, you bring a sound economy and cooperation and peace back to this part of the world. That's the way you prevent war.

Put Panama Under UN

"There are all sorts of opportunities in the world to build for peace," Mr. Truman reminisced, as if he missed the opportunities he once had. "I made some surveys when I was in the White House. I made a proposal to internationalize the Danube — make a great seaway from the Baltic down to the Black Sea — put it under the United Nations as a stabilizer for peace.

"I would have done the same thing with the Suez Canal — and with the Panama Canal. Put them under the United Nations" He was talking to me on Feb. 19. Nasser seized Suez on July 26. "That's the way peace is built — showing how people can work together."

Mr Truman's voice had the enthusiasm, the vibrant quality of a man whose most important work was unfinished. Some of the things he discussed are identical with Mr. Eisenhower's current plans for a half-billion construction-irrigation aid program in the Near East.

I am certain from the way he talks that he would pitch in, put his shoulder to the wheel, and urge Democratic support for the current plan if Ike asked him to.

In this case, our foreign affairs could get back to some semblance of the now long-forgotten bipartisan policy.

Ike-Truman Feud

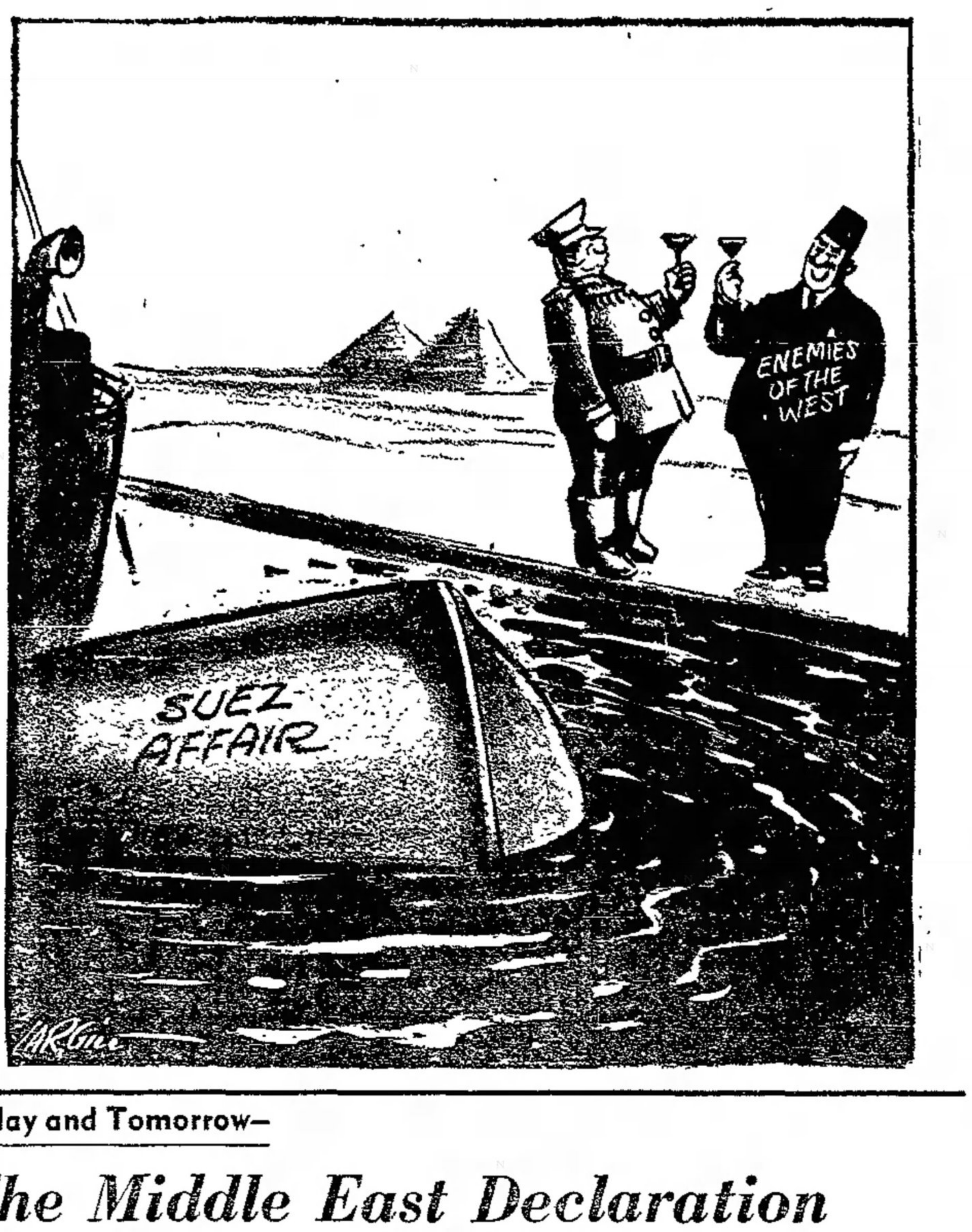
Eisenhower, however, will have to ask him personally. Mr. Truman feels quite bitter because he has never been asked to call at the White House since he left it on Jan. 20, 1953.

"One of the first things I did when I became President," he once told me, "was to invite Herbert Hoover in. 'I want you to consider this your second home whenever you come to Washington,' I said. I gave him a car, appointed him food adviser, and later put him in charge of reorganizing the government.

"But," he added, "I have never been invited back"

Iron, cobalt and nickel, in that order, are the three most magnetic metals.

'Bottoms Up!'



Today and Tomorrow—

The Middle East Declaration

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The declaration which the President will submit to Congress is, it is plain enough, only a first installment in a reappraisal of our course in the Middle East. As disclosed to the leading correspondents in Washington, Mr. Dulles is proposing not to announce a new "doctrine but restate and reaffirm and emphasize the Truman doctrine as applied to the Middle East.

Mr. Lippmann

Since 1947 it has been fundamental American policy to oppose with force, if necessary, any military aggression by the Soviet Union. Mr. Dulles himself has frequently reaffirmed this policy in very strong language, notably in his famous statement of March 20, 1954 when he declared that "there should be a capability for massive retaliation without delay" against the capability of the Soviet Union "to strike by land at any one of approximately 20 states of Europe, the Middle East and Asia"

How, then, has it come about that the policy needs once again to be reaffirmed It has come about because of the tone of the political campaign and the position taken by the government in the Middle East and in the Hungarian crises which broke out in the closing weeks of the campaign

Ike Considered a Pacifist

A net impression has been created, especially abroad, that the President is a pacifist, and that on many issues of the Middle East, which are of vital concern to Europe, he is a very considerable neutralist. The impression is no doubt false, and those who have the impression would find it hard to cite chapter and verse to support it But there is no doubt that in greater or lesser degree the impression exists in every foreign office in the world.

It has been fed by the Republican campaign oratory about Eisenhower as the guardian of peace. But what has given the impression its greatest impetus is the way the administration has during the autumn crises followed along behind the majority of the General Assembly of the United Nations. When that majority was willing to be strong, as against Britain and France and Israel, we have been strong When that majority was acquiescent, as against the Soviet Union and Hungary, we have been acquiescent.

The net result has been to spread the view that in the Middle East the President would do nothing to oppose the Soviet Union or to stabilize peace unless he got a vote authorizing him to do so from the United Nations As the Soviet Union has a veto in the Security Council, and as the Afro-Asian bloc has a veto in the General Assembly, we seemed to be saying that our interest in the Middle East was not to be taken too seriously.

To Correct Impressions

The first object — I won't say the only object — of the new resolution is to correct and repair these impressions — to make it known that President Eisenhower has not repealed the Truman doctrine, and that this country has not signed over to a majority of the General Assembly its role in the Middle East.

Although I am not myself an admirer of broad, generalized, resounding declarations as an instrument of diplomacy, there is no doubt that the impression created this autumn is so mischievous and dangerous that a congressional declaration may be necessary Certainly, if the President asks for such a declaration, it cannot be refused without compounding the confusion.

But let us have no illusions that such a declaration will somehow constitute a new Middle Eastern policy and will replace the one which has collapsed in ruins. A warning to the Soviet Union not to intervene overtly may conceivably be needed It probably can do no harm. But such a warning does not come to grips with the real problem of Soviet penetration, as it is posed in Syria and more particularly in Egypt.

If Nasser wants to make a working alliance with the Soviet Union, now, unless you overthrow Nasser, do you solve the problem? Indeed, were it not for the need to correct the impression of weakness created during the autumn, the new declaration now would have the air of being bold and definite about what is least likely to happen — an open Soviet aggression — and of being vague and indefinite about what is happening — Soviet penetration. It is as if a man found himself challenged to a bout with a heavyweight boxer, and, being asked how he expected to fight the match, replied: If that so and so brings a gun into the ring, I promise you that I will get my gun and shoot him.

There is not much doubt that a resolution which is a commitment against overt aggression will pass Congress The serious debate will be about what in the way of military force is to authorized to deal with Soviet penetration. On this, the crucial point, we do not yet know what the administration has in mind.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Tuesday, January 4, 1927

Catherine Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rose is confined to her home on Ninth street suffering of injuries received when she was struck by a sled while crossing the street in front of her home.

Office employes of the West Penn Power Co from all over the valley enjoyed a banquet last evening at the Johnson Restaurant.

Twenty Years Ago—

Monday, January 4, 1937

Josephine Duvall entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Fourth street, in honor of Rebecca Robbins.

Cards have been issued by Dr. John B Skurkay for the opening of offices on Donner avenue, where he will practice medicine.

Ten Years Ago—

Saturday, January 4, 1947

Pvt. James McClain left Thursday morning to return to Boca Raton, Fla. where he is stationed with the Air Force, after spending a ten day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Lavina McClain and their son, Jimmie of Broad avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClain, of Speer street, Belle Vernon.

Mrs. Nick Seftas, of Donner avenue, left yesterday morning for Philadelphia where she will visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Foulers.

Cellya Havran returned last evening to Washington, D. C. where she is employed after spending the past week at her home on Locust street in Monessen.

The Cynic's Corner—

"I think you'll find [illegible] will comply with the U. N. resolutions — otherwise, see this little 'ole handle . . . !"

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From Washington—

Congress Expected to Back Mideast Plan

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

The outlook is that after some sharp debate Congress will concur in President Eisenhower's proposal that the United States serve notice that it will defend the Middle East against Soviet aggression.

But the first reaction of some senators to Mr. Eisenhower's initiative shows something of the difficulty which any President faces in seeking support for a riskful foreign-policy commitment: There are influential senators who do not want their freedom to criticize curtailed by accepting any responsibility.

Mr. Drummond

Or, to put it another way. There are senators who criticize any President for acting too boldly without regard for Congress but who want to run in the other direction when the President acts to share his initiative with Congress.

There are two strong and praiseworthy motivations why the President is enlisting the endorsement by Congress of his plan to guard the Middle East nations from Soviet encroachment.

One is his determination not to grab presidential power when it can be avoided — an attitude which is reflected in his going the extra mile to bring Congress in on any action which might lead to war.

The other reason is that a concerted executive - congressional declaration, fortified by advance authority to use troops if necessary, would carry the maximum assurance to the defended countries and the maximum warning to the Kremlin.

Respects Congress

No President has been more heedful of the proper role of Congress than Mr. Eisenhower. He has said many times at his press conferences that as President or as commander-in-chief he would never take an action, which involved a serious risk of war, without referring it to Congress.

He did exactly that in the Formosa resolution two years ago. He asked Congress to join him in warning Red China that American force would be used to defend Formosa if it were attacked He has indicated that if he had been President in 1950 he would have invited congressional approval of the defense of Korea.

There are some who will sincerely argue that the President can do on his own constitutional authority as commander-in-chief what he is asking Congress to share in authorizing. That may be so, but it seems to me that Mr. Eisenhower's proposals in inviting Congress to concur are wise and persuasive. In a government of divided powers, a united executive-congressional declaration on a matter of peace-and-war gives it a far stronger foundation at home and a far stronger impact abroad

Sen. Mike Mansfield, D., of Montana, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, has raised a point which needs to be carefully examined He says the United States should not act "alone" in the Middle East since we have "put the burden of finding a solution" upon the United Nations.

Misses the Issue

It seems to me that Senator Mansfield does not see the central issue The President is proposing to put a shield of protection from Soviet aggression over the Middle East so that the U. N. can seek solutions to Middle East problems. He is not proposing to intervene in relations between the Mid-East nations but only to offer to defend any Middle Eastern nation from Soviet aggression.

The United Nations can act usefully and quickly in cases where there is no inhibiting veto. It cannot act — and certainly cannot act quickly — in any threat to the peace over which the Soviet Union can impose its veto.

We must never outlook the fact that the greatest danger of war is to allow the leaders of the Kremlin to believe that they can commit aggression with impunity or with doubtful risk. They, together with Red China, thought they could drive into South Korea without encountering American resistance. They were surprised to find that they were wrong. They were mistaken — and we were mistaken in allowing them to think so

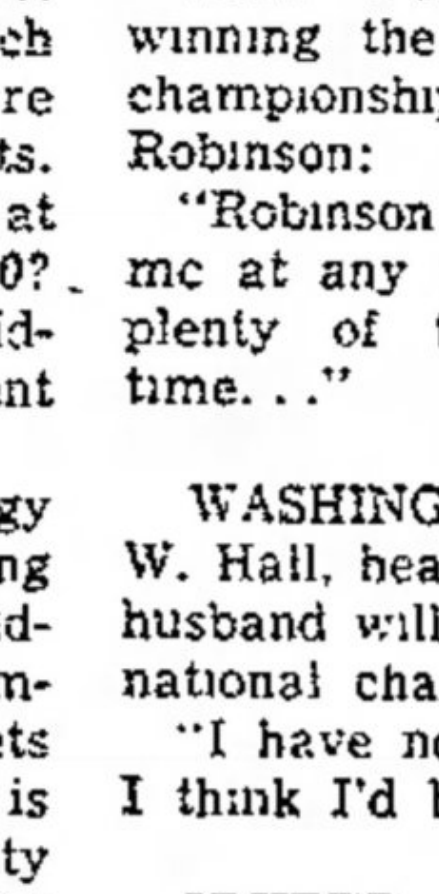
The President's purpose is to avert that kind of mistake and thus to remove the danger of another fateful miscalculation.

Fairly Spoken—

Teenage Achievement Deserves Recognition

By MARGARET LATROBE

February, the month already honored by the birthdays of Presidents Washington and Lincoln, is about to have another red-letter day which may in time outshine both of these. Feb. 23 has been designated the "Day for Teenagers" by New York's Mayor Wagner as a result of editorial suggestion in the New York Journal-American


Mrs. Latrobe

Excellent though it is to accord respect and honor to dead national heroes, we may hope one day to see the 23rd become the Day of the Year, when long overdue attention is given to the life and breath of this country — its young people.

We have made a frightful mistake in appearing to discount our finest resource — our young. Now that the trend is taking a constructive course, we may hope that our chagrin will oil the runners for what may become a proud bandwagon in salute to a generation who should know how much we approve of them.

Eventually a better term than "teenagers" may be discovered to describe an age group to whom everything important happens. The teens cover years in which youngsters grow up. At 12 they are children; at 20 they are adults. What treatment have they had at our hands between 12 and 20? Trusting support, loving guidance? Or some sorry indifferent contempt?

Enlightened child psychology points out the error of noticing bad behavior in very young children, and ignoring what is exemplary. Good or bad, whatever gets wee ones into scoring position is worth the effort. We are mighty careful to applaud at the right time when the kids are little.

But our position is reversed at a later and broader frame of reference. Who knows what "teenagers" may be up to? The small percent of anti-social misfits impress us so drastically that we have — let's admit it — downgraded an entire generation to the level of its most unsavory depth.

It is the observation of many — parents, church leaders, any who know young people — that the proportion of actual accomplishment is higher among the young than in our own esteemed vintage. Youthful standards of behavior are higher than our own. In the arts young people are superior for their age. In science there is more potential genius now working. In business there is more ingenuity

You pick the category. The youngsters outshine us. But because of their "handicap" — youth — we choose to ignore the fresh and imaginative work, ideas and ideals of the majority of teenagers.

If this day, Feb. 23, grows into national recognition, if it becomes a festival of art and music and government and business and farming accomplishments of our young people — well, that'll be the day! It will give the fine majority a recognition long due them, and in its own way may turn the minority's eyes from delinquency toward a better design for living.

Quotes from The News

By UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON— Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-NM) on a proposal to modify the Senate rule shutting off debate:

"We are trying to avoid operating under the Marquis of Queensbury Rules — protect yourself at all times."

NEW YORK— Gene Fullmer, winning the middleweight boxing championship from Sugar Ray Robinson:

"Robinson never actually hurt me at any time but he gave me plenty of trouble most of the time. . ."

WASHINGTON— Mrs. Leonard W. Hall, hearing a rumor that her husband will resign as Republican national chairman:

"I have not heard of it yet and I think I'd be the first to know."

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.— Prince Sayful Islam Al-Hassan of Yemen charging in a letter to the U.N. that British forces attacked its southern border on Christmas:

"These are open acts of aggression."

CHICAGO— The mother of a baby born midnight Dec. 31 and tentatively listed by doctors as a Jan 1 birth date:

"We hope that's wrong. We could use the income tax deduction."

Ballots in New Mexico are printed in Spanish as well as English.

Olive L. Richards Is Bride

Is Wed to Edward White On Dec. 30

— Modern Art Studio

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White

In the First Presbyterian Church of Belle Vernon on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30, Olive LaVerne Richards became the bride of Edward Leroy White. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. LaVerne Richards, of 603 Broad avenue, Belle Vernon and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. White, 206 Arch street, Belle Vernon.

The Rev. S. George Clarke, church pastor, read the lines of the service before an altar arranged with white flowers and ferns.

Mrs. John Bunardzya was at the organ for the nuptial prelude and wedding march and she also accompanied Mrs. S. George Clarke, whose vocal selections were "O Promise Me", "Because" and "O Perfect Love".

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather and chose to wear a gown fashioned along classic princess lines with a new interpretation of side fullness and full back to form a chapel length train, lending an illusion of a paneled front. It was styled of silk faced satin with Alencon lace studded with pearls and sequins framing the sabrina neckline and accenting the side skirt folds. Her scalloped hand rolled silk French illusion veil from her matching half pillbox of Alencon lace studded with pearls and sequins. She wore pearl earrings a gift from her mother. Her flowers were a colonial bouquet of white carnations centered with a corsage of white roses with satin shower streamers knotted with lilies of the valley.

Wedding Party

Mrs. Elvira Robinson, close friend of the bride, was matron of honor and the bridesmaid was another close friend, Madelon Koval. Mrs. Robinson wore a yellow gown of nylon tulle with a matching tiara and carried a nosegay of white and yellow tinted carnations. The bridesmaid chose a lavendar nylon tulle gown with a matching tiara and carried a colonial nosegay of white and yellow tinted carnations.

James William White, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and the usher was Jake Thomas, uncle of the bride.

The mother of the bride chose a Dior blue brocaded dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The mother of the bridegroom wore a navy blue ensemble with white accessories and a red rose corsage. The grandmother of the bride wore a Dior blue brocaded dress with black accessories and a pink rose corsage and the grandmother of the groom selected naby blue printed crepe with black accessories and a red rose corsage.

A reception was held in the social rooms of the First Presbyterian Church. A large wedding cake and tall lighted candles centered the bridal table.

Out of Town Guests

Out of town guests were from Indiana, Irwin, Brownsville, Uniontown, Chicago, Fayette City, Charleroi, Washington, Smock and Grindstone.

When the couple left for a Florida wedding trip the bride was wearing a beige dress with black accessories and a corsage of white roses. They will reside in Charleroi.

The bride attended Washington, Pa. schools and her husband Belle Vernon schools.

Slovak Ladies Will Convene Monday Night

Ladies Auxiliary of the Monessen Slovak Home will meet for the first session of 1957 on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home on Schoonmaker avenue.

Routine business will be transacted and officers will be installed for the coming year. There will be a birthday observance for 17 members having January birthdays.

On the lunch committee will be Mrs. Mary Chovan, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Connie Check, Mrs. Ann Ceglar, Mrs. Katherine Cirner, Mrs. Margaret Cirner, Mrs. Anna Danko, Mrs. Mary Drabik, Mrs. Catherine Drabik, Mrs. Anna Dragan and Mrs. Elizabeth Dubinsky. There will be a social hour.

Muriel Kriston Is Engaged to John Quinto

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Kriston, of Belle Vernon R. D., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Muriel, to John Quinto, of Belle Vernon R. D. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Quinto, Sr.

Both young people attended Rostraver High School. The bride-elect was graduated in 1948 and was also graduated from the Fell and Parrant Comptometer School of Pittsburgh and is presently employed in the Accounting Department of the Donora American Steel and Wire Co. Her fiance is also employed at the Donora mill.

No wedding plans were announced by the couple.

Plans Made for New Year At Trinity Guild Session

Mrs. Ray Lear assumed her duties as president of the Women's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church at a meeting held last night at the home of Mrs. Robert Johnston, of Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Richard Radford was co-hostess.

After a devotional period Mrs. Lear outlined her plans for the coming year. Mrs. Frank Morris was appointed devotional chairman for the year and Mrs. Marion Baker will be United Thank Offering chairman. Mrs. Joseph Chelen was appointed to have charge of supply work for the Pittsburgh Diocesan Auxiliary.

Also appointed was the following ways and means committee to arrange for the fund raising during January, February and March, Mrs. William Fisher, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Nello DiBiaso, Mrs. Jack Read and Mrs. Chelen.

It was also decided to continue with the sale of brooms, all occasion cards and to emphasize the merchandise club.

The women were asked to serve refreshments following the congregational meeting and the following committee was named, Mrs. Earl Wahl, Mrs. Frank Morris, Mrs. Edward Barron, Mrs. John Hurley and Mrs. Robert Johnston.

Adopted as a new project was the sale of cooking spoons.

During the social hour Mrs. Joseph Chelen won the prize. Luncheon was served by the two hostesses.

Mrs. John Hurley will be hostess for the February meeting in the Parish House.

Fire Auxiliary Installation Set for Monday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Monessen Volunteer Fire Co. and Relief Association will meet on Monday evening, Jan. 7, at the City Building. The session was postponed from the regular meeting night which would have been New Year's day.

Officers for 1957 will be installed during the business session and there will also be a social time. The committee in charge will include Mary Stetsko, Anna Ferguson, Maude Minor, Roberta Wiles and Dorothy Doty.

The meeting will begin at 7:30.

Local News

Don Pascarella has returned to his naval base after spending a holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pascarella, 237 Shawnee avenue. He resumed his duties at Boston, Mass., where be is training for radio technician.

Mrs. Elizabeth Warbutton has returned to her home on Athalia avenue after being a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital for x-ray pictures and observation. Her condition remains unchanged.

The regular meeting of Brownie Troop 18 will not be held this evening in St. Paul Lutheran Church. The girls will meet there in regular session next Friday evening.

Walter Farmer, of Monessen, has returned home after being a patient at the Monongahela Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Paul Mancinelli, of Knox avenue, was a Pittsburgh caller yesterday.

Mrs. H. Marvin Hosier, of Seneca Heights, has been ill at her home for a few days.

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P. N. A. Ladies Bowling League Holds Banquet

The P. N. A. Ladies Bowling League enjoyed a holiday party recently at the Blue Top Hotel with 36 members present.

Dinner was served at 7 o'clock with Irene Kolbackie giving the invocation after which games were played. Prize winners were Helen Kizas, Helen Biksey, Helen Pensis, Vicky Woncheck, Mary Goryl, Ann Marcinko, Irene Kolbacki and Evelyn Zeclzak.

A pantomime, "I Went to Your Wedding" was presented by Nellie Marshalek, Sue Potoczny, Steffy Steckly, Bea DeValle, Vicky Woncheck and Frances Malinky.

Gifts were then distributed by "Santa Claus" with Mary Poholsky playing the role. The committee in charge was composed of Catherine Sabolek, Mary Poholsky, Francis Malinky, Bea De Valle and Stella Kroskie.

Travel Tour Program for Evening Club

The January meeting of the Evening Women's Club was held in the parlors of the First Methodist Church. The president, Olive Pannabaker, was in charge of the business session. Marjorie Kraft gave the secretary's report and the financial statement was given by Leah Sneed, treasurer.

Esther Johnson, ways and means chairman, reported on funds earned in the sale of Christmas ribbon by club members.

The program, "Traveling the By-ways, was arranged by Julia Furio, who showed two films, "Flight Through Time Via TWA" and "Air Adventure to Europe".

Dessert refreshments were served during the social hour and Mary Staretz, chairman, was assisted by Lucille Kelly, Eva Eisaman and Dorothy Whitehouse.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen, of 476 McKee avenue, a son, five pounds, eight ounces, Dec. 28, at the Memorial Hospital in Monongahela. This is the couple's second child, the first is a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hall, 1065 Morgan avenue, Monessen, a daughter, six pounds, nine ounces, Jan. 1, 1957, at 4:47 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

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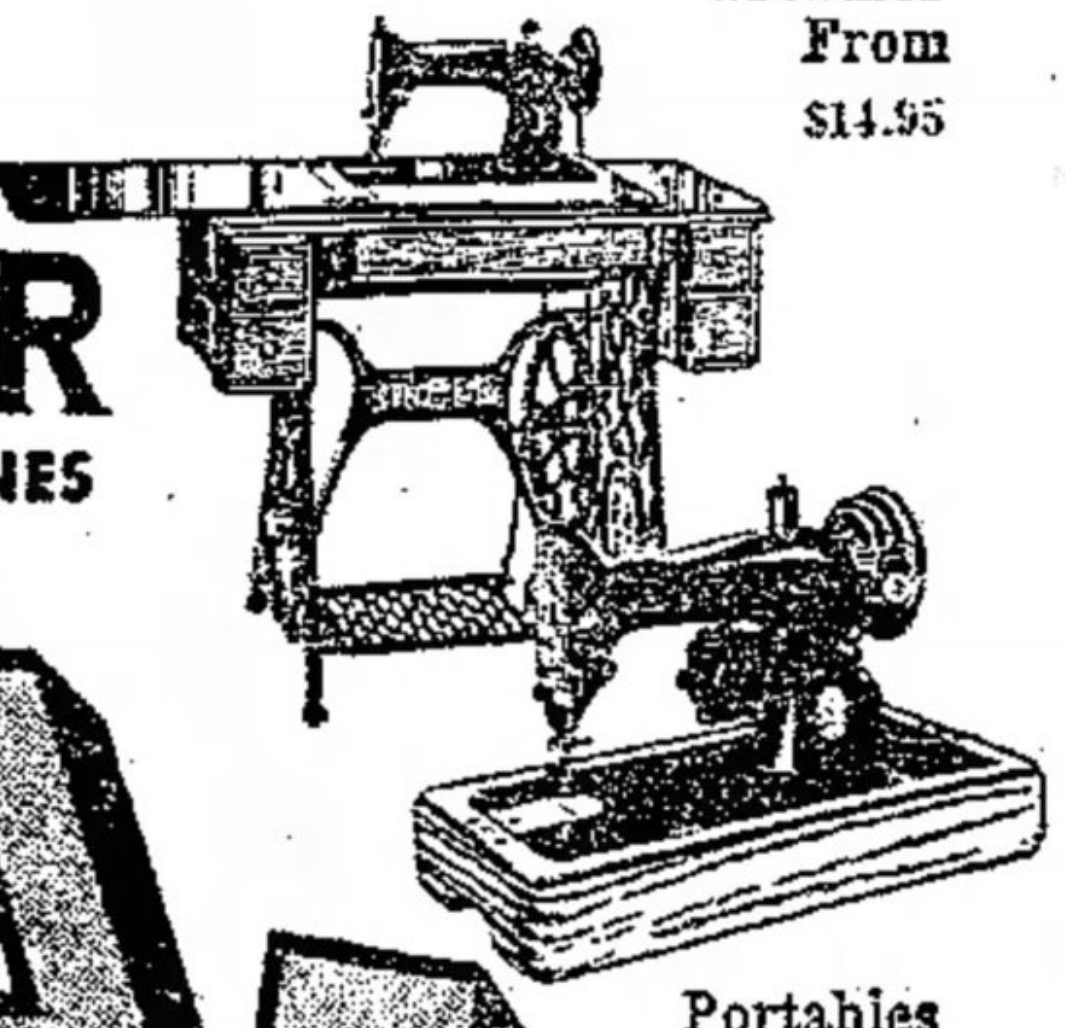

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Sara Bergman Is Bride of Harry Brown in Ceremony Solemnized at Monongahela

Sara Bergman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergman, of Belle Vernon R. D. 1, became the bride of Harry Brown, of New Eagle on Friday, Dec. 28, in the Nazarene Church of Monongahela.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

The Rev. Paul Andree, church pastor, heard the exchange of vows in the soft glow of lighted candles at 6:30 p.m. and for the occasion, gladiolus, chrysanthemums, poinsettias and ferns decorated the church. White crash lined the church aisle and white satin bows marked the family pews.

The bride entered the church with her father and was attired in a floor length gown of white nylon and Chantilly lace. It was styled with a fitted lace bodice accented with hand twisted heart sequins and seed pearls, a standup collar and bouffant skirt. The long sleeves ended in points at the wrists. She wore a crown of seed pearls to hold her finger tip length veil and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid tied with satin shower streamers.

Maid of Honor

Darla Smith as the maid of honor wore a dark green gown made with a fitted bodice and full skirt. She wore a matching headband and carried a yellow rose bouquet.

Gold gowns styled identical to that worn by the maid of honor were chosen by the two bridesmaids, Bonnie Brown and Lois Adams. Their bouquets were of yellow roses.

Buster Williams was best man and the ushers were Jack and Bill Brown, cousins of the groom.

An off white ensemble was worn by the mother of the bride and her accessories were blue and black. She wore a pink rosebud corsage. The mother of the bridegroom wore a pink ensemble with matching accessories and a pink rosebud corsage.

Wedding Dinner

Dinner was served at Peasant Village for 40 guests including friends and relatives and members of the wedding party. A three tiered wedding cake centered the table.

Out of town guests attended from Coverdale, Belle Vernon, Donora, Fellsburg and Monongahela.

For traveling the bride chose a brown jersey dress with a mouton coat and matching accessories with an orchid corsage. After a Virginia trip the couple will go to Germany to make their home while the groom is stationed there with the U.S. Air Force.

Rhe bride was graduated in 1956 from Rostraver High School and was employed in Monessen at Magura Clothing Co. The bridegroom was graduated from Monongahela H. S. with the class of 1954.

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Valley Ladies Auxiliary to Have Meeting

The January meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Monongahela Valley Barracks Veterans of World War I will be held on Monday evening at the Elks Club in Charleroi.

Mrs. Louis Roth, of Charleroi, president, will be in charge and all members are to be present since the nomination of officers will be held.

Mrs. Carl Younkin, of Belle Vernon, program chairman, has arranged the entertainment for the evening.

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Boys' and Girls' Millinery, wool knits, felts	were	1.95 to	5.00	½ Off
Boys' and Girls' Corduroy Slacks, solids, novelties	were	2.95 to	5.95	$2, $3, $4
Girls' Blouses; cotton & nylon, also Shirts	were	1.95 to	5.00	$1, $2, $3
Girls' and Boys' Nitty Nite Sleepers	were	2.25 to	3.25	$1.50, $2.50
Girls' Skirts, dressy and tailored	were	3.95 to	8.95	$3, $4, $6
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Monessen Opens Against Brownies

ON THE BALL

By ALLEN KLINE

At Least One Coach Picks Monessen

Monessen High basketball coach Frank Janosik offers no opinion on the upcoming Section Five race. However we know of at least one other valley pilot who picks Monessen, NOT Charleroi, to win top honors again . . . Despite that, just about all other observers are picking the Charleroians to romp home. The Cougars seem to have the stuff when they need it. Their impressive showing in the Johnstown Tournament convinced many of the skeptics . . . Sam Boyd, coach of the Baylor team which upset Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl, was an end for the Pittsburgh Steelers back in 1938 and '39 . . . One of the smallest players in the City Basketball League this season is Butch Mason, of Big Five. He stands a shade under 5-6 and weighs about 130. Butch played with the MHS baseballers last year.

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Charleroi's loyal followers at last week's Johnstown tournament were disappointed when 6-4 Ollie Payne failed to win most valuable player honors. The coveted trophy went to a 5-10 hustler from Yeadon named Bobby Parker . . . Incidentally, no one was more surprised by the selection than Parker himself. He wasn't even around for the award, having gone to a nearby movie. His mother came down from the stands to accept the trophy on his behalf. "I didn't think I had a chance," explained the embarrassed Parker later on . . . Charleroi's share of the financial take at the tourney was a $300 guarantee plus 15 percent of the net receipts.

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Donora Junior High Cagers Undefeated

Donora Junior High cagers are rolling along with a brilliant unbeaten record at the moment. They look like the best in the valley race . . . And speaking of unbeaten teams, the Charleroi Jayvees fell from the perfect record ranks the other night at North Catholic . . . Deer season was over a month ago, but John Kachursky, of 674 Reed avenue, is still talking about the "perfect" eight point buck he brought back from his first hunting trip . . . Tony Mascetta, manager of the Ozarks quint in the City Basketball League, has mixed emotions when his boys play the Fuocos A. C. That team is comprised almost exclusively of Tony's baseball players.

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In the holiday rush, you may have overlooked an interesting basketball score. On New Year's, Ford City walloped visiting Greensburg, 72-39. The only other loss suffered by the Lions this season was at the hands of Monessen . . . Three players missed Monongahela's basketball assignment at Hempfield last week. They told their coach they were "snowed in" and couldn't make it to the school bus . . . PIAA Director Mark Funk is agitating to have the 22-game basketball limit adopted on a state-wide basis. The WPAL already has the rule in force but some eastern teams play many more games.

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Valley's Top Scorer at MHS Gym Tonight

More than likely, the valley's best scorer will appear at the Monessen High gym tonight. He is Brownsville's Bob Chuey, who has been averaging almost 23 points per game this season. Just a junior, the 6-2 Chuey looks forward to a bright cage career . . . It's a new year, but Monessen sportsman Ralph (Bub) Brautigan is still sticking with his first football love — Notre Dame. "The Irish will be back," proclaims Bub to his pals at the Elks Club . . . This is another reminder to ALL bowling leagues that first names must be submitted with reports on individual scoring. Unless these first names are included, we won't be able to use the stories. Please cooperate in this matter to insure the best possible bowling coverage.

Today's Sports Parade—

Horse Racing to Go Modern in Puerto Rico

By OSCAR FRALEY

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (UP) — Horse racing is ready today to go modern in Puerto Rico after 30 years of horse and buggy operation.

A syndicate of New York, Philadelphia and Washington businessmen has moved in and erected one of the world's most beautiful and modern racing plants. Snuggled in the shadow of El Yunque, Puerto Rico's highest mountain, it is an eye-catching masterpiece.

But this is one shot not aimed at the "tourista."

For the new track, El Commandante, has a gimmick going for it which is going to do things for its stock on the Wall Street boards. This is off-track betting, long a bone of contention in the United States, through which the most isolated islander will be able to place a bet and for as little as 25 cents.

Everyone Can Bet

All across Puerto Rico's length and breadth, there have been scattered 300 agents who will take bets for the pool. These bets are on a six-race parlay and everybody is hoping to get rich, from the track owners right down to the lowliest sugar can worker with 25 itching pennies.

Curly Byrd, the white — named former University of Maryland president, was the construction boss for El Commandante and the man who once turned out gridiron juggernauts for the Terrapins has done his usual masterful job. Because El Commandante is as modern as tomorrow's automobiles and as scenic as a picture postcard.

The one-mile track, with a seating capacity of 20,000, will operate three times weekly throughout the year and has stable room for 450 thoroughbreds. But this picture plant wasn't brought about without difficulty.

Originators Went Broke

It originally was the brainchild of a Florida investment group which went broke. The new group then took over and figured that $2,500,000 would do the job. They were half right. It cost them $5 million. Then there was opposition from the two ancient racing plants which held a three-decade lock on the sport in Puerto Rico. This, too, finally was overcome.

But then the horsemen protested that the racing strip was unsafe and certain soft spots had to be dug up and replaced. And finally to top it all off, after the horsemen were satisfied, it developed that one of the old tracks had a corner on the horse vans and refused to let the horsemen use them to shift their horses.

But El Commandante finally is ready — and from now on the sharks are going to find slim pickings at the beaches.

Li'l Leaguer

DON'T YOU THINK YOU OUGHT TO WEAR THIS BIB IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO A LOT OF DRIBBLING?

Sugar Ray Files Protest over Ring Officiating

NEW YORK (UP) —Sugar Ray Robinson filed an official protest today against the officiating at Wednesday night's fight with Gene Fullmer and called a press conference to announce his future plans.

Those plans are expected to include "a $250,000 return title bout" with young Fullmer, who won Ray's middleweight crown on a decision before a sellout 18,134 at Madison Square Garden.

Promoter Jim Norris, who hopes to stage the second Gene - Ray fight at New York or Chicago, said it will draw "between $250,000 and $275,000."

In a long telegram of protest to the N. Y. State Athletic Commission, Ernie Braca — Robinson's co-manager — today accused Referee Ruby Goldstein of letting Fullmer use foul tactics. Braca said those tactics included butting, heeling with the glove laces, wrestling, hitting low and rabbit-punching to the back of the neck.

The commission will be unable to consider the protest until its next meeting, next Friday.

In addition to losing his 160-pound crown, Robinson lost a $42,000 chunk of his $138,190 purse to the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue for back income taxes Thursday, one of his handlers disclosed. In addition, Nicholas G. Troilo, an irate Philadelphia promoter, has filed a $75,000 suit against him for alleged breach of contract to fight there.

Rostraver Juniors Clip California

Rostraver Junior High had no trouble turning back the California Juniors in basketball yesterday by a 35-18 score.

Jack Pierce paced the winners with ten points.

Lineups follow:

Rostraver 35

Ahlborn, 4-0-8; Pierce, 5-0-10; Blick, 0-2-2; Ross, 2-0-4; Zolack, 2-2-6; Pollins, 2-1-5. Totals, 15-5-35.

California 18

Volthofer, 2-0-4; Austin, 1-1-3; Incapera, 0-6-6; Lemmonvitch, 1-1-3; Gorondy, 0-1-1; Parkinson, 0-1-1. Totals, 4-10-18.

Score by Periods

Rostraver	3	9	15	8—35
California	7	3	5	3—18

Official: Clutter

Wilt the Stilt Averages 34

NEW YORK (UP)—Sophomore sensation Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain of Kansas continued to defy a general downward trend in college basketball scoring today as he increased his lead in the national scoring race.

The Jayhawk seven-footer tallied 36 points against Oklahoma and 45 against Colorado during the past week to boost his average to 34.0 points per game for the season. In second place again, at 30.3 points per game, was senior Grady Wallace of South Carolina.

These were the only two players among the nation's major-league athletes who were scoring at better than 30 per game.

This falling off also was reflected again in team statistics, which showed Ohio University on top in scoring with 91.0 points per game and Morehead, the defending scoring champion, was the only other team over 88 points with a 90.4 mark.

Bardstown Will Carry 126 Pounds

MIAMI, Fla. (UP) —Calumet Farm's Bardstown has been assigned 126 pounds for the $100,000 Widener Handicap at Hialeah on Feb. 23. Needles, last year's Kentucky Derby winner, drew a 124 pound impost while Dedicate was pegged at 123.

Devils on Top

Blue Devils blanked the Flyers and Hellcats took a pair from the Bombers in District Improvement Council Bowling League action last night.

Bellmar Appears at California Tonight

Bellmar's well-rested basketballers will begin their Section 5 bid tonight at California.

The Canes haven't played since December 21 when they surprised a strong Glassport team, 64-53.

Just whether the long layoff has helped or hindered the Canes will be revealed tonight. There's a chance that the extended vacation will leave the Bellmar boys a bit rusty.

Even at that, they should battle the host Trojans all the way. Coach Bill Watkins Californians won only one game in seven exhibition starts.

The record may have been a little better had not Watkins used his top player, Ewing Bell, sparingly. With Bell now set for full time duty, the Californians are bound to be better.

Besides Bell, the Trojans have a polished performer in Ken Kulak. Outside of that pair, though, they are inexperienced.

Trojan Loss

It is interesting to note that California lost to Glassport by a 63-59 count.

Other Trojans losses were to Waynesburg, 58-40; Washington, 56-43; Baldwin, 72-41; Alumni, 80-49; and Ambridge 82-42. The lone win was over North Union, 45-39.

Bellmar has divided six exhibition tests. The Canes whipped Ramsay, 54-34, Rostraver, 48-33, and Glassport. They lost to Rostraver, 45-42; South Union, 53-49, and Ramsay, 65-59.

Coach Jack Flora will probably start a lineup comprised of John Hewitt, Bill Schmidt, Bob Beggs, Jim Bitonti and Jim Campbell.

In other Section 5 games tonight, Brownsville will be at Monessen and Monongahela will go to Donora.

Dragons Favored

Donora, disappointing at times this season, figures to get off to a winning start against the arch rival Wildcats.

An exhibition game tonight will show Charleroi at home to Ellwood City.

In Section 10, Rostraver will make its league debut against invading Dunbar. The Mules aren't exactly noted for their basketball creations so the Leps should do alright.

Other Section 10 tussles will show Derry Twp. at Scottdale and Hurst at Ramsay.

In Section 17, Sewickley will open at East Huntingdon; Perryopolis will go to Irwin and South Huntingdon will appear at West Newton.

Here's the way the Daily Independent sports department picks tonight's games:

Brownsville at MONESSEN (9)
BELLMAR at California (3)
Monongahela at DONORA (8)
Dunbar at ROSTRAVER (10)
Derry Twp. at SCOTTDALE (4)
Hurst at RAMSAY (3)
Sewckley at EAST HUNTINGDON (6)
Perryopolis at IRWIN (8)
South Huntingdon at WEST NEWTON (5)
Season Record: 42 right, 18 wrong.

McVickers Sweep In Riggers Loop

Second half action got underway last night in the Open Hearth Riggers Bowling League with McVickers sweeping over Vandermers and Van Shuras taking a pair from the Frabels.

Scoring leaders were Martin Davin, 186-462; Chuck Simon, 188-462; Steve Salay, 191-442; Chuck Gee, 189-442.

Cage Scores

Ninth Grade

City Slickers 49, Fitten Five 26
All Stars 62, Hill Billys 16
Dad-E-Os 39, Flying Five 20

Vernon Cagers Rap Elizabeth

Vernon Junior High basketballers had no trouble winning their fourth straight game yesterday, turning back Elizabeth, 46-27.

The Puppies rushed off to a 21-3 lead in the first period and the outcome was never in doubt after that.

Ron Feher was high for the winners, scoring 18 points.

Lineups follow:

Vernon 46

Commadena, 2-0-4; Caputo, 2-0-4; Feher, 6-6-18; Lippincott, 1-2-4; Beggs, 3-0-6; Ruby, 0-2-2; Sanino, 0-1-1; Anderson, 0-1-1; Mateka, 0-1-1; Zeli, 0-2-2; Lopez, 1-0-2. Totals, 16-14-46.

Elizabeth 27

Payne, 1-0-2; Evans, 1-2-4; Slavick, 2-3-7; Landini, 0-2-2; Wanrin, 0-2-2; Chutis, 0-1-1; Pagliaro, 0-2-2; Whetstone, 2-2-6; Minni, 0-1-1. Totals, 6-15-27.

Score by Periods

Vernon	21	7	13	5—46
Elizabeth	3	7	7	10—27

Official: Sarra ... ...

Season Records

MONESSEN RECORD

Monessen 34, McKeesport 45
Monessen 55, Greensburg 44
Monessen 51, Johnstown 63
Monessen 49, Uniontown 48
Monessen 55, Duquesne 48
Monessen 49, Farrell 46
Monessen 59, Aliquippa 41
Monessen 42, McKeesport 60
Monessen 31, Ford City 43

Brownsville 56, Redstone 58
Brownsville 61, Bethlehem 65
Brownsville 51, Centerville 37
Brownsville 49, Bethlehem 46
Brownsville 38, North Union 29
Brownsville 57, Uniontown 84
Brownsville 72, Redstone 55
Brownsville 68, South Union 59
Brownsville 47, Centerville 43

Games Friday

Section 5

Brownsville at Monessen
Bellmar at California
Monongahela at Donora

Section 10

Dunbar at Rostraver
Derry Twp. at Scottdale
Hurst at Ramsay

Section 17

Sewickley at East Huntingdon
Perryopolis at Irwin
South Huntingdon at West Newton

Exhibition

Ellwood City at Charleroi

Commission to Ask for Revised Boxing Code

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Athletic Commission will ask the 1957 Legislature to amend the state boxing code to make it conform to a model code which would be uniform throughout the country.

Members of the commission conferred for several hours Thursday with Deputy Attorney General Harrington Adams studying what changes will be needed in the state's boxing regulations to align them with the uniform code.

Adams said that since Pennsylvania has been in the forefront of a drive for a uniform boxing code, commission members want the state to be one of the first to adopt the proposed blueprint. He said the commission has received inquiries from California indicating that state also is studying adoption of the proposed uniform code.

Hounds Put Long Section 5 Win Streak on Line

In the words of Coach Frank Janosik, the Monessen High basketballers will "get down to business" tonight when they play host to Brownsville.

The game will tip off the 1957 Section Five campaign.

There's no doubt Janosik took it easy with his rollicking crew during the exhibition season. He refused to scold his students despite two "sad sack" performances in last week's Ford City tournament.

But he's made it clear to his current club that things will be different from now on.

The Greyhounds will go into tonight's game with a string of 34 straight sectional triumphs behind them. They are favored to keep that record intact for the time being.

Good Opposition

In exhibition play, Monessen won five of nine games against top-drawer opposition. Included among their victims were teams like Farrell, Uniontown, Greensgurg, Aliquippa and Duquesne.

The record appears even better when you consider that Janosik has not pressed his boys. For the most part, he's permitted the fun-loving outfit to have its own way. Up to tonight, that is.

The Hounds, themselves, have made it clear that they're ready to settle down. They are particularly disturbed by the fact that few of the so-called experts have conceded them a chance in the Section 5 race.

Monessen's big job tonight will be to stop the valley's finest scorer. He is 6-2 Bob Chuey, the Brownsville center.

Chuey has tallied 205 points in nine games this season. That gives him an average of almost 23 points per tussle.

A junior, Chuey throws a soft shot. He's scored 16 or more points in every game this season, and once hit for 35.

Other Brownie starters are Erman Hartmann, 6-0 sophomore, Grover Ferguson, 6-1 senior; Bernie Hovan, 5-10 senior; and Bob Hanual, 5-9 senior. The sixth man is Jerry Sluger, 6-1.

Brownsville, coached by Alex Barantovich, has won six of nine games this season. That's a pretty good record, considering that the Brownies dropped their first two assignments.

Barantovich has brought his students along even though three of the best-looking members of the cast dropped off the squad for various reasons. Fred Wilkes, 6-4, Dave Washington, 5-9, and George Baker, 5-10, all handed in their uniforms during the course of the exhibition campaign.

Usual Lineup

Monessen will start its usual lineup: Frank Crisi, 6-0, Dick DiBiaso, 6-1, Carl Crawley, 6-0, John Bogovich, 5-10; and Maurice Mathieu, 5-9. All are seniors with the exception of DiBiaso, a junior.

The sixth man for Monessen is Joe Kurey, 6-0 junior.

Having played a much better exhibition schedule, the Hounds are solid favorites to handle the visitors. They are also expected to throw their admittedly good defense at Chuey in an effort to cut down on his scoring.

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BOWLING

By JOE JANNOTTA

Here's my system for spot bowling without a Range Finder.

You will recall that all alleys are constructed in the same fashion. That is, they are made of 42 maple strips which measure one and one-fourth inches in width.

Now let's apply this lesson.

When you take your stance at the foul line and figure your flight, count the number of strips from the edge of the alley at the spot where you intend to deliver your ball.

Try at least three on four balls with your natural "stuff" before making any changes in your spot.

Move Left or Right

If you are consistently missing the strike pocket on the left, then move your spot one or two strips to the right. If you are missing on the right, then move one or two strips to the left.

The big thing to remember in spot bowling is to keep your eye on the spot until you have delivered your ball. Do NOT lift your head until your delivery is finished.

Close Scores in Furnace Loop

All matches in the Blast Furnace Bowling League concluded in two-to-one decisions last night.

Mechanical topped Pig Machine, Electrical took Blow Room and Steam Plant won a pair from Cast House.

Scoring leaders were Steve Szabo, 186-470; Marv Wargo, 187-500; Mike Adamio, 183-463; Hank Mazur, 180-422; Bill Artis, 149-415; Bill Valko, 186-460; and Bob Bubar, 160-440.

Standings show Steam Plant, 5-1; Electrical, 4-2; Cast House, 3-3; Mechanical, 3-3; Blow Room, 2-4; and Pig Machine, 1-5.

McKay Scores Bowling Sweep

McKay blanked Walworth in No. 2 Maintenance Bowling League action last night.

In other matches, Airco took two from the Lincoln Jets and Oxweld won a pair from General Electric.

Best scorers were Pete Cipriani, 169-483; George Kutska, 203-500; Bill Rosnick, 190-509; Al Krutz, 181-512; Dom Vecchione, 157-409 and Spud Spadafore, 200-564.

Spadafore set a new three game league record with his 564 series.

League standings show McKay, 34-14; General Electric, 27-21; Lincoln Jets, 25-23; Oxweld, 23-25; Airco, 20-28; Walworth, 15-33.

Cro-Ams Have Narrow Squeak

Rally Twice to Nip Big Five In Overtime Thriller, 41-40

It took some real heroics to keep the Cro-Ams unbeaten last night in City Basketball League action.

The pace-setters had to rally twice to nip improving Big Five, 41-40, in an overtime thriller which took one hour and 20 minutes to complete.

The win was the eighth straight for the poised Cro-Ams.

But the league-leaders had to call upon all of their savvy last night. With just 40 seconds to play, they trailed Big Five, 37-36. At that point, Sam Dominico cashed in on one of two foul tries to square the score and force the game into overtime.

Fred Uhlman put the Cro-Ams ahead in the extra session with a basket but John Bronson squared the score again. Then Hewitt hit on a foul to give Big Five a 40-39 edge.

Crisi Scores

With just 28 seconds to play, Tony Crisi drove in with the winning basket.

The wild finish was a fitting climax to a closely fought game which had the fans on the edge of their seats throughout.

Uhlman paced the winners with 15 points while Dominico had 14. For Big Five, Bronson was high with 17.

In other games last night, Fuocos AC tripped the Yellow Jackets, 41-34, and East End tripped the Ozarks, 39-37.

Jim Bricker looped in 12 points to pace Fuocos to their easy win. Nick Rullo had 15 for the Jackets.

Big star in the East End win was Ed Burdock, who tallied 21 points. George Diehl had 13 for the Ozarks.

Lineups follow:

Big Five 40

J. Bronson, 8-1-17; Brown, 1-0-2; Hewitt, 2-2-6; W. Bronson, 3 0-6; Simpson, 0-1-1; Stover, 3-2-8. Totals, 17-6-41.

Cro-Ams 41

Crisi, 2-0-4; Uhlman, 6-3-15; Petty, 1-0-2; Dominico, 5-4-14; Papini, 1-1-3; Kunsa, 1-1-3. Totals, 16-9-41.

Score by Periods

Big Five	8	18	8	3—40
Cro-Ams	13	8	7	9—41

Officials: Dodaro, Cheesebrough

Yellow Jackets 34

Wilkins, 2-0-4; Salvino, 0-1-1; Rullo, 7-1-15; Laatu, 0-1-1; Wallace, 5-1-11; Sherwin, 1-0-2. Totals, 15-4-34.

Fuocos A. C. 41

Kuvinka, 1-0-2; Stofan, 2-1-5; Barruso, 1-0-2; Shimshick, 3-0-6; Destefano, 1-0-2; Clickovich, 2-0-4; Harris, 1-2-4; Bricker, 4-4-12; Hughes, 2-0-4; Totals, 17-7-41.

Score by Periods

Yellow Jackets	7	8	3	16—34
Fuocos A. C.	15	9	11	6—41

Officials: Dodaro, Trilli

Ozarks 37

Mascetta, 1-0-2; Sanc, 1-0-2; Johnson, 4-0-8; Diehl, 6-1-13; Alatsis, 4-4-12. Totals, 16-5-37.

East End 39

B. Mathews, 2-1-5; Burdock, 7-7-21; Green, 3-0-6; Coursin, 2-0-4; Selestak, 0-3-3. Totals, 14-11-39.

Score by Periods

Ozarks	12	9	8	8—37
East End	6	11	11	11—39

Officials: Dodaro, Cheesebrough

Paul Waner Is Seriously Ill With Pneumonia

SARASOTA, Fla. (UP)— Paul (Big Poison) Waner, a member of Baseball's Hall of Fame, was seriously ill today in a hospital with an attack of pneumonia.

The 53-year-old former Pittsburgh Pirates' star outfielder, stricken Sunday night at his home, was being kept in an oxygen tent most of the time.

Mrs. Waner disclosed her husband's illness Thursday night saying, "Paul is very sick and is far from out of danger."

She said he has had a temperature of 105 and suffers from congestion of the right lung and has reacted poorly to medicine.

Waner, three-time National League batting champion who spent his greatest days with the Pittsburgh Pirates, is one of seven men to collect more than 3,000 hits in their major league careers. Known as "Big Poison", he played with his brother, Lloyd (Little Poison) Waner in the same outfield.

Waner had planned to participate in the second annual old-timers baseball game at St. Petersburg Jan. 19.

City League Standings

Results Yesterday

Fuocos A. C. 41, Yellow Jackets 34
East End 39, Ozarks 37
Cro-Ams 41, Big Five 40

Standings

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Cro-Ams	8	0	1.000
Viaduct	7	1	.875
Big Five	5	3	.625
Ozarks	4	4	.500
Fuocos A. C.	4	4	.500
S-L	3	5	.375
East End	3	4	.429
Cips	1	7	.125
Yellow Jackets	1	7	.125

Games Monday

Viaduct vs Ozarks (7)
Fuocos A. C. vs Cro-Ams (8)
Cips vs S-L (9)

Games Wednesday

East End vs Yellow Jackets (7)
Viaduct vs Big Five (8)
S-L vs Cro-Ams (9)

Games Thursday

Viaduct vs East End (7)
Cips vs Fuocos A. C. (8)
Ozarks vs Yellow Jackets (9)

Coast Teams to Add Requirements

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — The Pacific Coast Conference, apparently ignoring its recent poor Rose Bowl record, voted Thursday to increase the scholastic requirements for athletes.

The conference fathers, composed of presidents, faculty representatives and athletic directors of the nine member schools, voted to require a "C" grade average for athletes and to increase the number of units they must carry in the off-season.

Additionally the representatives at the winter meeting voted unanimously to uphold penalties already levied against four member schools for permitting excessive financial aid to athletes.

However, at the first session of the two-day winter meeting the fathers considered only four points of a new 10-point code proposed by the presidents' council last month and made no announcements on changes in the regulations to permit additional financial aid to athletes.

Wake Forest Rebounds Into Cage Spotlight

By UNITED PRESS

Wake Forest and Colorado, whose unhappy fate it was to lose to the nation's two best teams in holiday tournaments, bid again today for national basketball recognition as they got back on the winning trail.

Wake Forest, bounding back from a loss to second-ranked North Carolina in the final round of the Dixie Classic, ran its season record to 9-3 Thursday night with an impressive 72-54 victory over George Washington at Arlington, Va.

And Colorado, soundly drubbed by national leader Kansas in the Big Seven tourney finals, pushed its record to an even better 9-2 by whipping Miami of Florida, 73-66, at Miami.

Deacons Show Power

Wake Forest, already ranked No. 15 nationally, showed all-around power in leading almost all the way against George Washington. Jump-shooting Jack Williams popped in 22 points to set the pace, while Jack Jolly led the losing Colonials with 18.

At Miami, a city that also proved hospitable to Colorado's football team earlier this week in the Orange Bowl victory over Clemson, the Buffalo cagers nearly blew a 22-point lead before downing Miami.

In other leading games Thursday night:

Duquesne confounded the "experts" by whipping Dayton, 79-71, at Dayton as Dick Ricketts led the way with 23 points — an astounding switch from last week when Dayton beat Duquesne by 38 points; Rice opened its Southwest Conference season with a 53-39 victory over Texas A&M as 6-10 Temple Tucker scored 18 and 6-9 Tom Robitaille added 16.

Bradley Whips St. Johns

Bradley turned back visiting St. John's of New York, 97-78, despite 21 points by St. John's Bernie Pascal; Lyndon Lee's 22 points led Oklahoma City to an 80-55 victory over Arizona; Corny Freeman and Henry Stein scored 21 each to lead Xavier of Ohio to an 87-79 victory over Western Kentucky.

Wayne Embry's 29 points paced Miami of Ohio to its fourth straight win in the Mid-America Conference, 93-77, over Marshall; Georgia Tech trounced Howard, 95-54; Tennessee edged Grambling, 98-94; Holy Cross downed Massachusetts, 111-96; and Spring Hill shaded Morehead of Kentucky, 83-79, in the final round of the Senior Bowl Tournament at Mobile, Ala.

The spotlight will be mainly on action in the Pacific Coast Conference tonight with four games opening the league season: California-Washington, UCLA - Idaho, Oregon-Stanford, and Washington-Southern California.

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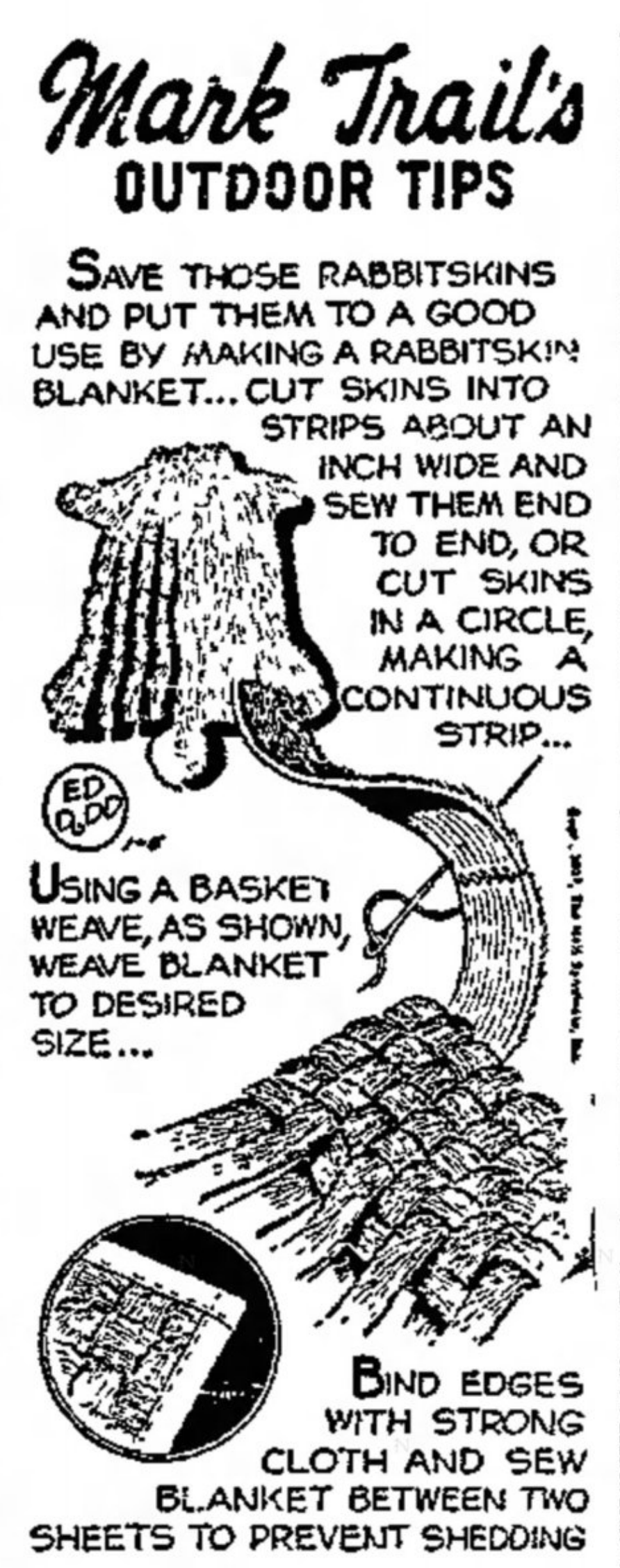
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Pirates Assemble Early at Forbes Field for TV Appearance

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Forbes Field took on a June-in-January appearance Thursday with a half dozen Pittsburgh Pirates breaking bread with sports writers.

Outfielder Bill Virdon, infielders Dick Groat and Frank Thomas and pitchers Bob Friend, Ronnie Kline and Elroy Face attended a luncheon and appeared on a television program in the evening.

Virdon, who batted .319 last season to finish second behind National League batting champion Hank Aaron, was granted a hefty pay increase for the 1957 campaign.

The former St. Louis player who won the "rookie-of-the-year" honor in 1955 will open his baseball school next week at Tampa, Fla., where he will remain until the Pirates begin spring training at Ft. Meyers, Fla., in February.

Virdon Had Allergy

Virdon's effectiveness as a Pirate in the first few weeks last season was hampered by a rash caused by an allergy. The ailment affected his vision, requiring a change in eyeglasses.

His vision improved and valuable tutoring by George Sisler, Pirate batting coach, enabled the batting average.

Friend, who appeared in 49 games last year and turned in a 17-17 record, will receive his degree from Purdue University next month. The strong-armed righthander said he agreed with manager Bobby Bragan that the Pirates would finish in the first division next season "provided we get off to a good start."

Credits Pirate Defense

Friend attributed his improvement on the mound to the stronger defense of the Pirates.

"When you have a second baseman like Bill Mazeroski, you're confident that you have protection down the middle," he said.

Dr. Joseph Finegold, team physician, pronounced southpaw pitcher Paul Minner fit for duty. The former Chicago hurler suffered a fractured vertebra in his neck in a fall. General Manager Joe L. Brown said Minner will accompany the team to training camp and will be given the opportunity to prove himself.

"If Minner demonstrates his value, he will be signed to a contract," Brown said. "We have reached agreement on terms."

About 300 words of English make up 75 per cent of all words used in speech and writing.

Pittsburgh Pirates Acquire 'Power' Hitter

By JOHN CARROLL

PITTSBURGH (UP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates, searching for another power hitter to bolster their chances for a first division finish in the National League this year, think they've found their man. He even has a name to match.

He's Johnny Powers, a muscular 25-year-old rookie outfielder, who will be given "every opportunity" to make the grade as the Pirates' regular first baseman in 1957.

All he has to do is beat out a guy named Dale Long, who set the baseball world buzzing early last season by hitting eight home runs in eight consecutive games for a major league record.

Works In Steel Mills

Powers, who keeps in shape during the off-season by working as a steelworker in his native Birmingham, Ala., first caught the eye of Pirate General Manager Joe L. Brown in 1954 when Brown was a club official at New Orleans in the Southern Association.

"John could have hit 60 homers for the Pelicans that year," Brown insists. "But his wrist action was so fast and strong he was pulling the ball foul too often."

According to the youthful general manager, Powers is one of the most outstanding power hitters in the game today, with a better minor league extra base record than either of Pittsburgh's current power boys — Long and third baseman Frank Thomas.

Has Great Wrists

"He has two of the greatest wrists I have ever seen," Brown added. "The great improvement he displayed last season over the previous year makes him an outstanding candidate. We think he's the boy we're looking for. He can run, throw and field. We hope to make sure he will hit big time pitching."

By making sure the left-handed batting, right-handed throwing Powers will hit, Brown meant he will be given top-flight instruction by George Sisler, the Hall of Fame first baseman recently named assistant to field boss Bobby Bragan as well as batting instructor.

Increases Batting Average

"George gave Powers a few pointers at spring training last year and the boy responded by shooting his average from .222 to .312. He also hit 39 homers to lead the Southern Association and set a homer record at New Orleans," Brown said.

In addition to his home runs, Powers also collected 32 doubles and 12 triples last season to boom his total base output to 352—best in the league. He led the circuit in runs scored with 131 and paced New Orleans in runs batted in with 116.

"Johnny has terrific power. . . there's no doubt about it," Sisler commented. "He needs a little more poise and confidence, but he has great potential.

"At this stage of his development, I would compare him with Duke Snider when Snider was starting out with the Brooklyn Dodgers. He's a boy who will try hard and has plenty initiative. I will work with him on both batting and fielding when we get to the training camp."

Dukes Surprise Dayton in Big Upset, 79 to 71

DAYTON, Ohio (UP)—Duquesne mixed accuracy with vengeance Thursday night and settled an account with the Dayton Flyers by defeating them on their home court, 79-71.

Last Friday Dayton humiliated the Dukes, 88-45, in the Bluegrass Holiday Tournament in Louisville, Ky. It was the worst defeat suffered by the Dukes since Coach Dudey Moore took over in 1948.

Duquesne made 52 per cent of its field goal attempts, shooting 25 out of 48. Moore said it was the highest shooting percentage achieved by a Duquesne team under his tutelage. Dayton turned on a better than creditable showing from the field with 42 per cent.

The Dukes struck with deadly accuracy from the floor, taking the lead in the first five minutes and staying ahead the rest of the way. They held a 32-24 lead at halftime.

With seven minutes left in the game, the Dukes went into a semi-freeze and had no trouble matching Dayton baskets. The Flyers' showing appalled coach Tommy Blackburn who ordered a practice session after the final gun.

Dave Ricketts, upholding a family prestige at Duquesne established by his brother Dick, won individual honors with 23 points. Jack McCarthy scored 18 points to pace the losers.

Buc Outfielder Wins Rookie Award

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Outfielder Lee Walls has won the John L. Hernon Memorial Award as the Pittsburgh Pirates' outstanding rookie for the 1956 season. The award was made by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

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Chestnut Meets Martinez Tonight

WASHINGTON (UP)—Ike Chestnut of New York is a 13-5 choiceto spoil the United States ring debut of Isidro Martinez, featherweight champion of Panama, in their TV 10-rounder tonight at the Capitol Arena.

The 25-year-old Chestnut has won 23 of his 33 bouts. He fought three draws and lost seven times. He has scored three knockouts. Martinez, 21, has had 27 professional fights and scored 14 of his 24 victories by knockouts. He has lost only three times.

Valentine Quits Honolulu Bowl

HONOLULU (UP)—A Hula Bowl official said today he was "disappointed" that guard Sam Valentine of Penn State withdrew from the all-star game.

Paul Stupen, chairman of the Hula Bowl Selection Committee, said Valentine apparently became ill and slipped away from the team in Los Angeles without saying anything about it.

He said Valentine, captain of the Penn State team, accepted the invitation to play in the Hula Bowl some time ago. He said he was disappointed since no Penn State player had appeared in the game for a long time.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Loans	$6,848,846.55	Savings Accounts	$7,793,[illegible]54.02
Loans on Saving Accounts	64,577.27	Loans in Process	174,889.43
Investments and Securities	457,562.50	Other Liabilities	723.45
Cash on Hand and in Banks	982,593.29	Specific Reserves	38,161.27
Office Building and Equipment	77,565.83	General Reserves and Undivided Profits	438,345.93
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Total Assets	$8,445,484.10	Total Liabilities	$8,445,484.10

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Mellon Bank Has $2 Billion Resources

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At the close of 1955, the bank reported total resources of $1.94 billion.

The tallest spire in Britain is over the Salisbury cathedral. It is 404 feet high.

Workers in State Face Both Extremes During Past Year

By JOSEPH A. MCDONOUGH
President Pennsylvania Federation of Labor
(Written for United Press)

The past year, for workers and their families, has been an important one — filled with many important developments and many strange contradictions.

There has been want in the midst of plenty. Uneven employment, and in some cases, prolonged unemployment, in the face of high earnings and steady work. Educational opportunities for the children of workers' families have likewise ranged from excellent in some areas to extremely poor in others.

The health and welfare opportunites of Pennsyvania's citizens have likewise been exposed to the same extremes, although notable beginnings were made during 1956.

From a legislative point of view, 1956 marked some of the greatest advances for the people of this Commonwealth. Labor hails the improvements in handling problems of juveniles and children made possible by legislation enacted in 1956. New opportunities in the treatment of the mentally ill and improvement in the conditions of the state's institutions, all started during this past year, will undoubtedly mark 1956 as historic.

Of great significance is the manner in which fair employment practices legislation has been enforced during its first full year, proving for once and for all time that the principles of equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, color or creed are enforceable and are indeed a necessary part of our system of laws.

On the debit side of the 1956 ledger was the action of the state Senate majority in killing important labor and liberal legislation in committee in May, 1956. This, while not new on Capitol Hill, is nevertheless a practice which never ceases to startle those of us who so strongly believe in truly democratic procedures.

Perhaps the most significant development during 1956 on Capitol Hill were the implications of the record long legislative sessions, finally ending in May, 1956 after almost 17 long months. Perhaps the factor contributing most to this legislative hassle was the conflict over the manner in which revenue for the needs of the commonwealth are to be secured. This has served to emphasize, as never before, the short-sided and demagogic practice of voting for expenditures while evading responsibility for providing funds to pay the bill.

The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, understanding this problem, refuses to support programs which involve expenditures without being prepared to support reasonable efforts to provide the necessary revenues to make these programs possible, even though some of tax proposals do not conform to the traditional policies of organized labor.

Lastly, this past year has provided leaders of labor with an opportunity to study again the political responsibilities of trade unions. The results of the 1956 election in Pennsylvania have proven again that thoughtful voters cannot be "managed." Labor has never believed that this was possible and has therefore undertaken to promote a greater understanding of the issues involved. The election of Joseph S. Clark Jr. to the United States Senate; the maintenance of almost the same congressional margins, with the loss of but one seat, the maintenance of the same margins in the State Senate—all prove that the President's great popularity did not blind the voters to other considerations.

If anything, Labor learned in 1956 that it has an even greater responsibility politically, in the direction of promoting an even greater understanding of current issues and problems.

10,600 Persons Lose Lives in Fires in Nation

BOSTON, Mass. (UP)—An estimated 10,600 persons were killed by fire in the United States during 1956 — 875 fewer than in 1955.

The decrease in deaths was the largest for any year since World War II, the National Fire Protection Association reported today. General Manager Percy Bubgee attributed the reduction to a "substantial growth in the general public's awareness and of adherence to the simple rules of personal fire safety."

Total dollar value of property destroyed by fire in 1956 was a record $1,250,000,000. The 1955 total and previous high was $1,140,768,000.

Of the total loss in 1956, $1,050,000,000 represented loss to buildings and contents. The other $200 million was loss in aircraft, motor vehicles, forest and other non-building fires.

Biggest fire of the year was the Malibu, Calif. conflagration. The NFPA said the Malibu loss is expected to exceed the $15 million Brooklyn, N.Y., pier fire and explosion of Dec. 3.

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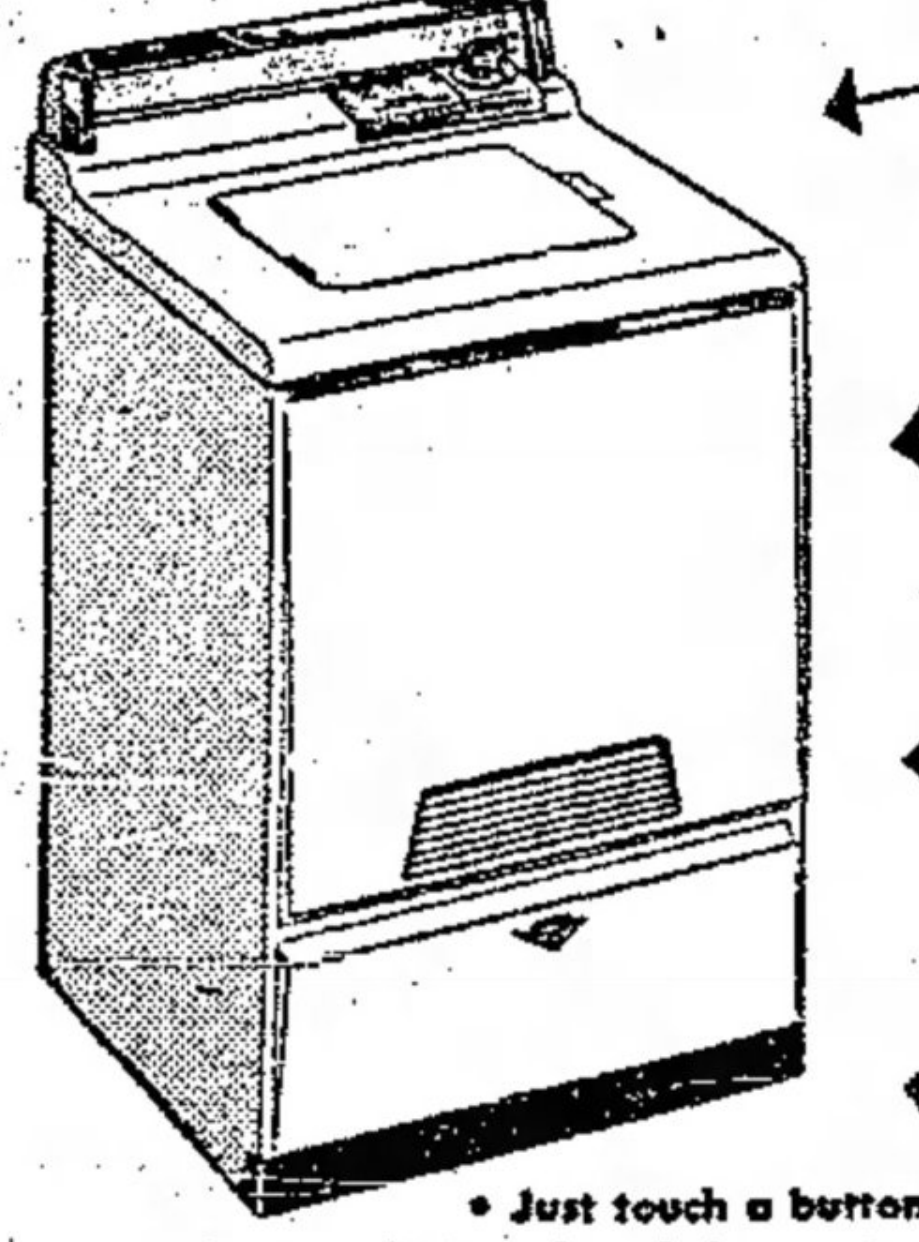

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U.S. Marine Gen. Pate On Carpet

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Pentagon remained silent today on whether it might discipline Marine commander Gen., Randolph McC. Pate for his reported disclosure about the Marines' atomic capabilities.

For the present the Defense Department and White House took a non-committal stand on the story in Scripps - Howard newspapers quoting Pate as saying Marines in the Mediterranean were armed with "live" atomic artillery shells.

There were suggestions Pate might have violated the atomic energy law. C. Herschel Schooley, director of Defense Department information, noted that "under the law we can't say anything about the location of atomic weapons."

A few hours later presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty refused to confirm or deny the story. He said he had no comment beyond that "the President has given no authority for the use of atomic or any other weapons in the Middle East."

Pate — admittedly "embarrassed"—came out of Deputy Defense Secretary Reuben B. Robertson Jr.'s office to tell reporters: "I don't confirm, deny or discuss anything at all" about the story.

Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas declined to say whether the incident was closed or whether punitive action would be taken against Pate.

"Jim Hagerty's statement will have to stand on its own," he said. "I can't go any further."

Top Democratic Party Changes

WASHINGTON (UP) — Samuel C. Brightman, publicity director of the Democratic National Committee, today was named deputy committee chairman for public affairs.

He succeeds Clayton Fritchey who resigned.

In his new post, Brightman will edit the Democratic Digest, official magazine of the national committee.

Brightman has been committee publicity director since 1952. He is a former Washington correspondent for the Louisville Courier-Journal.

ALIENS REPORT TO UNCLE SAM — Two lovely aliens report their addresses to Uncle Sam, a once-a-year act provided by law. They are Scotland-born Deborah Kerr (left) and Anna Maria Alberghetti, from Pexsaro, Italy. Receiving the reports in Los Angeles is Harold Hulsing, acting district director of immigration.

Wilson Aide's Wife Given Army Contract

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Defense Department has disclosed that a firm headed by the wife of Assistant Defense Secretary Robert Tripp Ross received an $834,150 Army contract last November.

A Defense Department spokesman quoted Ross as saying that he has had nothing to do with the firm for several years. Ross was not immediately available for comment.

The department said Thursday night in reply to press inquiries that a check of Army procurement records showed the contract for 249,000 pairs of men's trousers was awarded to Wynn Enterprises, Inc. of New York and Knoxville, Ky.

Mrs. Claire Wynn Ross, wife of the assistant defense secretary, is president of the firm, the department said.

The department said it was unable to give an immediate legal opinion on whether the military procurement activities of a firm headed by Ross' wife violated the conflict-of-interest law governing the outside financial interests of government officials. One associate, however, expressed doubt that the law had been violated since Ross now has no connection with or financial interest in the firm.

Mrs. Ross said there were a number of other bids submitted for the contract, and all were closed. She said she felt her firm could save the government about $75,000 on the transaction.

"I might make a little on it, or lose a lot," she said.

Mrs. Ross said she was named treasurer of the firm when it was organized in 1944, and has been president since last October.

"My husband had nothing to do with the contract," she said.

An official Defense Department biography of Ross, a former Republican congressman from Queens County, N.Y., shows that he was formerly vice president, sales director and public relations director of Wynn Enterprises.

The Defense Department spokesman said Ross terminated his connections with the firm in February, 1952, when he was elected in a special election to fill an unexpired term in the House.

Episcopal Group Is 'Selling' Services of Church in Ads

By LOUIS CASSELS

WASHINGTON (UP) — "Anybody in trouble? Let God have a try."

With that invitation, spread across the top of a two-column newspaper advertisement, the Episcopal diocese of Washington recently launched an experiment in "advangelization."

Through a series of paid advertisements, which will appear weekly in Washington's daily newspapers at least through next Easter, Episcopal leaders here are testing the theory that churches can "sell" their services to the public with the same kind of forthright, professionally-drafted newspaper ads that business firms use.

The display ads are prepared by a committee of Episcopal laymen who are advertising men in private life. They appear on weekdays in the regular news sections of the newspapers, rather than on the special "church pages" of Saturday editions.

They are addressed primarily to people who are not attached to any church but who have encountered crises or problems in their lives in which they feel a need for spiritual strength and guidance.

For example, the ad addressed to "anybody in trouble" carried this text:

"So often trouble turns a person inward on himself, only aggravating the worry. Don't try to go it alone. There is a trustworthy friend with training and spiritual understanding who can help you solve your problems. Your minister can bring you the guidance of God's wisdom and love."

Each advertisement in the series features the name and address of a different Episcopal parish church, with a picture of its rector. Each concludes with the assurance that "you're always welcome in an Episcopal church."

"Are you alone in the city?" asked one advertisement. "The biggest crowds can be the loneliest places. So can bars, taverns and cocktail lounges. The Episcopal Church can show you the most satisfying way never to feel alone again. Whether you are a newcomer or an old-timer there is a parish church 'home' for you."

An ad that appeared at the height of the Christmas shopping season asserted that "nothing you can buy for your children means as much as the gift of yourself."

"Lead them to the church, or let them lead you. Worship and pray with them, give them companionship under God. . . it's the greatest gift you can offer them."

Make Time Count

A New Year's advertisement placed earlier this week challenged readers to "make time count."

"The minutes you spend in church each week can be the most rewarding of your life. Through the church's teachings you gain a deeper understanding of yourself, of your loved ones and of your fellow men. Belonging, worshipping, serving God through the church bring spiritual fulfillment to life."

Miss Gertrude Orr, director of promotion for the Episcopal diocese, said the general pattern of the campaign, and some of the language of the advertisements, was borrowed from a highly-successful "advangelization" drive conducted earlier this year by Christ Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Cincinnati church ran its pioneering ads with a $5,000 grant from the National Council of the Episcopal Church. The Washington campaign is the first in which an entire diocese has adopted the idea, using its own funds.

Legislator Still Wants Probe Of State Boxing

CHESTER, Pa. (UP) —G. Robert Watkins, Republican State Senator from Delaware County, said Thursday he would make another try for an investigation of boxing in Pennsylvania.

Watkins said he plans to ask the Legislature to allocate $50,000 to conduct an inquiry. He was named chairman of a special committee last year to handle an investigation but the Legislature failed to provide the necessary funds.

The senator said he would ask for the money again when the Senate reconvenes next Monday.

Watkins' statement came as the three members of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission went to Harrisburg to discuss the new state boxing code with Deputy Attorney General Harrington Adams.

Oldest Member of Congress Is 89

WASHINGTON (UP)— The oldest member of the new Congress is 89. The youngest is 30.

The dean of the session, and the oldest person so far to serve in any Congress, is Sen. Theodore Francis Green (D-RI). Despite his age, Green, a bachelor, is an expert dancer and calisthenics enthusiast.

He is slated to succeed retiring Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga) in the important post of chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The youngest member is Rep. John Dingell (D-Mich). He won a special election in 1955 to fill the unexpired term of his father, who died. Dingell was elected to a full term in November. He represents a section of Detroit.

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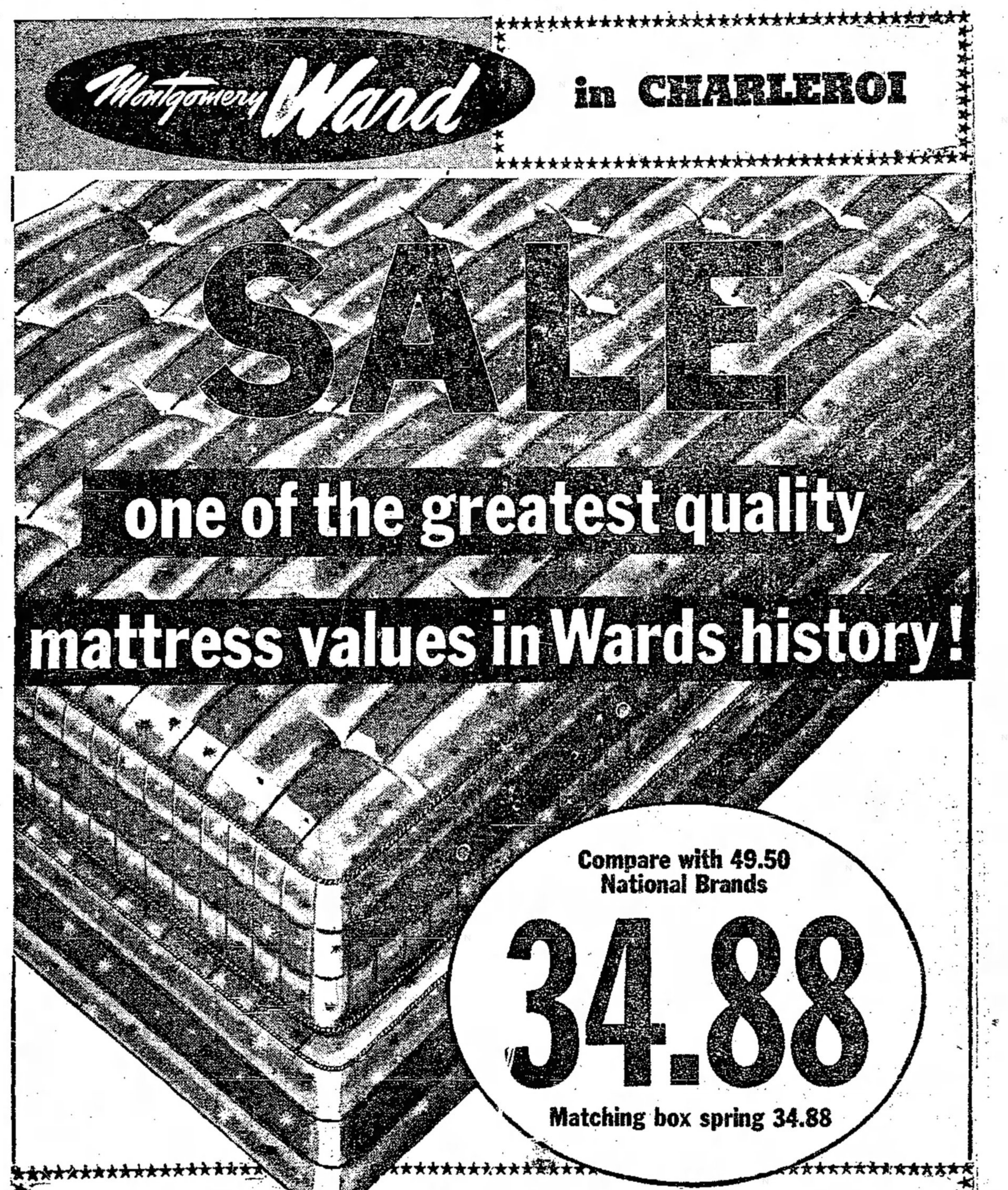

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Surprise Party for Mrs. Reno Sichi

A surprise party honored Mrs. Reno Sichi, Wednesday evening on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. It was held at her home on Ella street and was arranged by her husband.

A group of relatives and friends gathered for an informal social time, which was climaxed by games and refreshments

Mrs. Sichi was also presented with gifts. Her daughter Janet assisted in entertaining for her mother.

Thomas Lancaster, Jr has resumed his studies at Lancaster School of the Bible and Theology after spending the holiday vacation with his parents. Mr and Mrs. Thomas Lancaster, of Belle Vernon R. D. Other guests at the Lancaster home over the holiday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller and Rosemary Koran, of Cleveland, O.

Dancing at the Marion Junior High School canteen dance this evening will be for students of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades and music will be by recording.

NEWS OF BELLE VERNON AND DISTRICT

Belle Vernon — Washington Township — Speers — North Belle Vernon — Fairhope

Correspondent: Mrs. John Hurley — Phone B. V. 1058

Week of Prayer Services Begins Tuesday Evening

The annual Week of Prayer services have been planned by the Belle Vernon Ministerium and will begin next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock They will continue nightly at the same time through Friday evening and all services will be in the First Baptist Church

The guest speaker will be the Rev David L Hunter, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of McClellandtown He is a former local resident.

There will be special music nightly and the congregational singing will be led by the Rev Clair Hess, pastor of the Free Methodist Church and the Rev. James C Puz, pastor of the First Baptist Church

The ministers of the local churches will take part in the programs each night and there will be a period of prayer and meditation

Washington Twp. Lions Meet; Fayette City Members Guests

The Washington Township Lions Club had members of the Fayette City Club as special guests on Wednesday evening at a dinner meeting held in the social rooms of the Marion Presbyterian Church.

President Harry Stickel was in charge and extended a welcome to the guests, who were represented in brief remarks by their president, R M Richardson

Ewing Trickett asked the invocation and the group singing was led by Edward Breakwell

Harry Muckle, who was in charge of the Washington Township Lions Little League this past summer, presented a trophy to the Fayette City Club since the team sponsored by this group was the league champion.

There was a business session during which reports were given on the holiday projects carried out by the club Emil Dolfi reported on the treat given to children of the township the Saturday before Christmas

Walter Bethem reported on the distribution of Christmas welfare baskets to the needy.

Program Chairman Ray Helterbran introduced the guest speaker for the evening, F B McElroy, an employe of West Penn Power Co McElroy discussed "Forestry" as it pertains to the work of installing lines for electricity in rural or wooded area He also told the men the best kind of trees to use in domestic landscaping so as not to create any problem with outdoor wiring.

Leaders Club Has Plans for Scout Banquets

The Girl Scout Leaders Club of Belle Vernon initiated plans for the annual Girl Scout and Brownie banquets to be held in February, when a regular business session was held in the Little House on Speer street, Wednesday evening

Mrs Myrtle Johnston, president was in charge The Brownie banquet was set for Feb 18 and the Girl Scout Banquet for Feb 25 Both will be in the First Methodist Church and there will be an assessment of one dollar for the Brownies and $1 25 for Girl Scouts and adults attending.

The banquet theme will be "Hands Around the World".

Committees were named to arrange for the affair Mrs. Sue Ringstad will be in charge of tickets. Shirley Melvin Sally Richter and Caroline Dugan favors for the Brownies, Mrs Helen Schwartz and Kass Swartz favors for the Girl Schout Georgia Naccarato, Melba Woods Clara Saitz. Margaret Myers table decorations, Mrs Myers and Mrs Ringstead, centerpieces Mrs. Peg Szymansky will serve as toastmaster and song leader for both banquets Mrs Sally Richter will be publicity chairman

Mrs Szymansky reported on the December meeting and Mrs Johnston collected dues in the absence of Mrs Helen Schwartz

Luncheon was served by hostesses, Mrs Saitz and Mrs Naccarato When the group meets on Feb 6 the hostesses will be Mrs Margaret Myers and Mrs. Sue Ringstad

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Mr and Mrs Frank Strazik and sons, Billy and Tommy, of Miami, Fla. visited with Mr. and Mrs Neal Guadagnino. of Grant street on Wednesday evening They are former local residents and made the trip north for the golden wedding anniversary of Mr Strazik's parents in Johnstown.

The members of the Wesleyan Class of the First Methodist Church will not convene for their regular session on Jan 10 That session has been cancelled and the next meeting has been planned for Thursday, Feb 14

There will be no meeting of the R J Linton Class of the First Presbyterian Class during January The next regular session will be held on Tuesday, Feb 5, in the church

Ladies Guild In Card Parties

The Ladies Guild of St Sebastian R C Church completed plans for the first in a series of 10 card parties to be held on Jan 16, at a committee meeting held on Wednesday afternoon in the school The chairmen of the event will be Mrs. Edith Ambrose and Mrs. Ida Picchiarini.

The chairmen will be assisted by a committee of women, who will be in charge of tickets, prizes and other details

The church women will conduct parties monthly excepting for two months during the year and committees will be named to have charge of each. They will be held in the church basement and will be open to the public.

Plan Series of Teen Age Dances

Plans have been announced for a series of teen age dances to be held each Sunday night at the Italian Hall on Market street Jay Michael's "Shadow" will provide the music for dancing

Hours will be from 8 30, until 11 30 p m and the first dance is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 6.

Trumpette Club Enjoys Party

A holiday party featured the recent meeting of the members of the Trumpette Club held at the Columbus Hotel in Charleroi Two tables of five hundred were in play as the feature of entertainment

Winning high score awards were Mary Kurilko, Peggy Savadeck, Margaret Young and Betty Williams.

Gifts were exchanged among the club members. Present as guests for the evening were Mrs. Kurilko and Mrs Eleanor Suchy.

At a late hour luncheon was served and plans were made to meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Betty Williams of Belle Vernon.

WCTU Will Meet At Finley Home

The January meeting of the Belle Vernon Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elmer Finley of Baltimore street

There will be a temperance study and a business session as activities for the new year are discussed

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Philip Crusan has returned to his home in Belle Vernon R D 3, after being a patient in the Monongahela Memorial Hospital.

The Man from Laramie Is Lady

LARAMIE, Wyo. (UP)—The old West is dead for sure. The man from Laramie is now a lady

Mrs Josephine Fay was elected by the City Council — unanimously—as Laramie's first woman mayor Wednesday night.

She has handled the city's purse strings for the past two years, anyway, and the men decided to give her the gavel, too.

Out-going Mayor Carroll Mohr escorted Mrs. Fay to the chair, then took a seat in the audience.

"I want to thank you for the confidence you've placed in me," Mrs Fay told the council. Then she turned to the business at hand.

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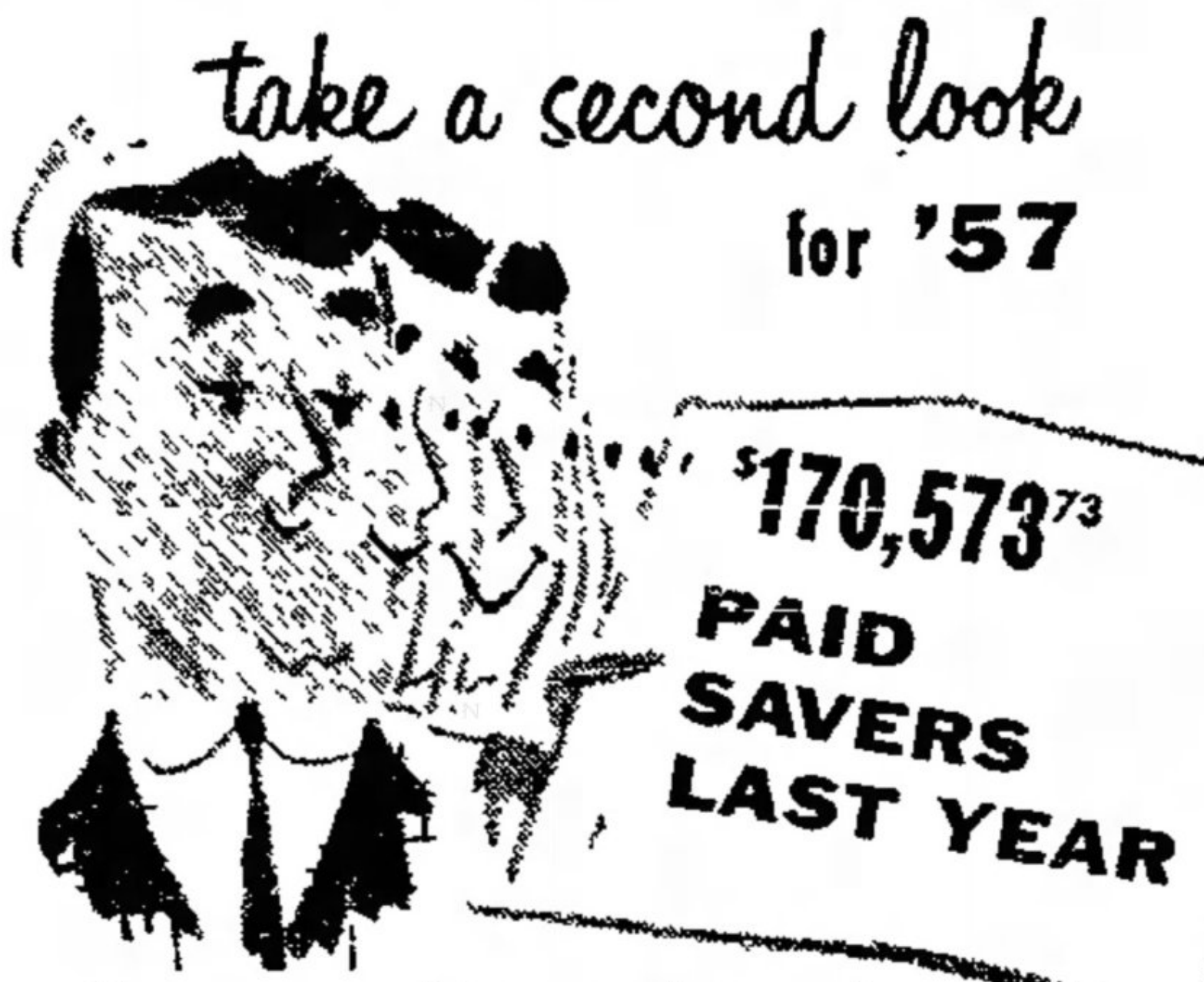

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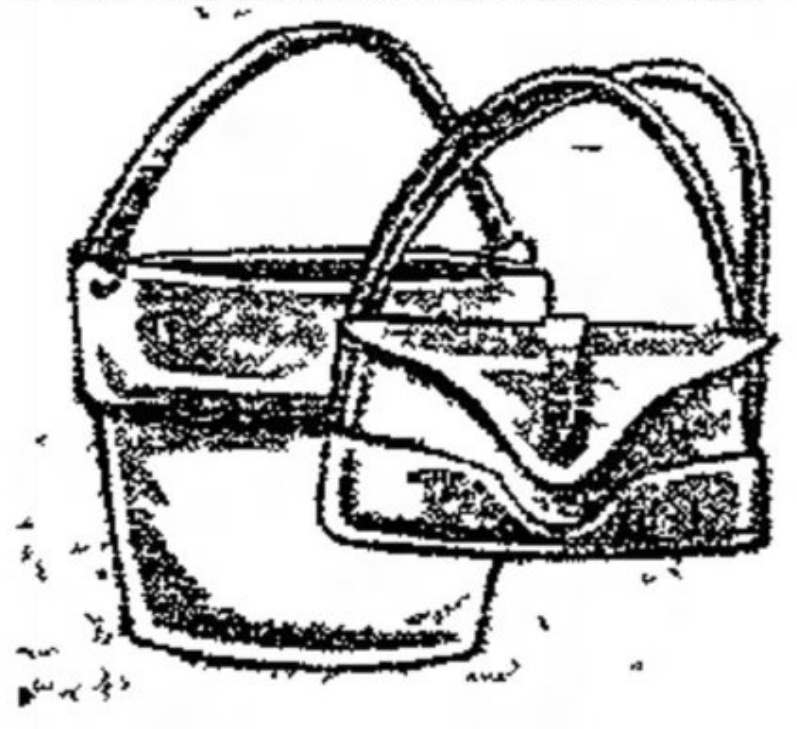
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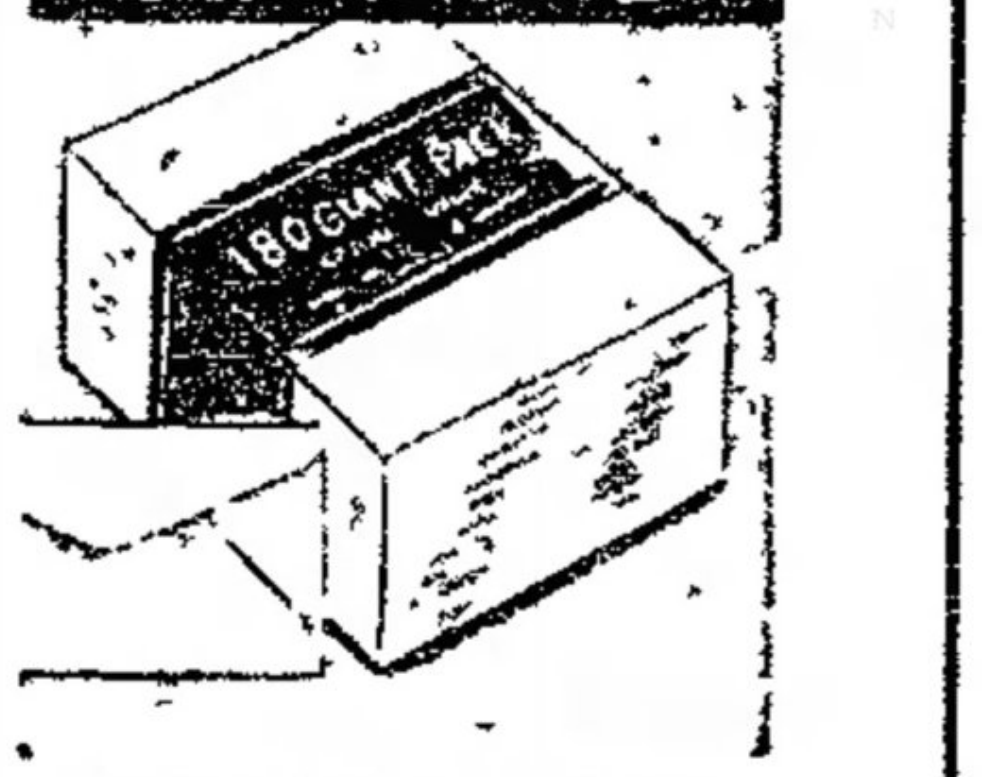
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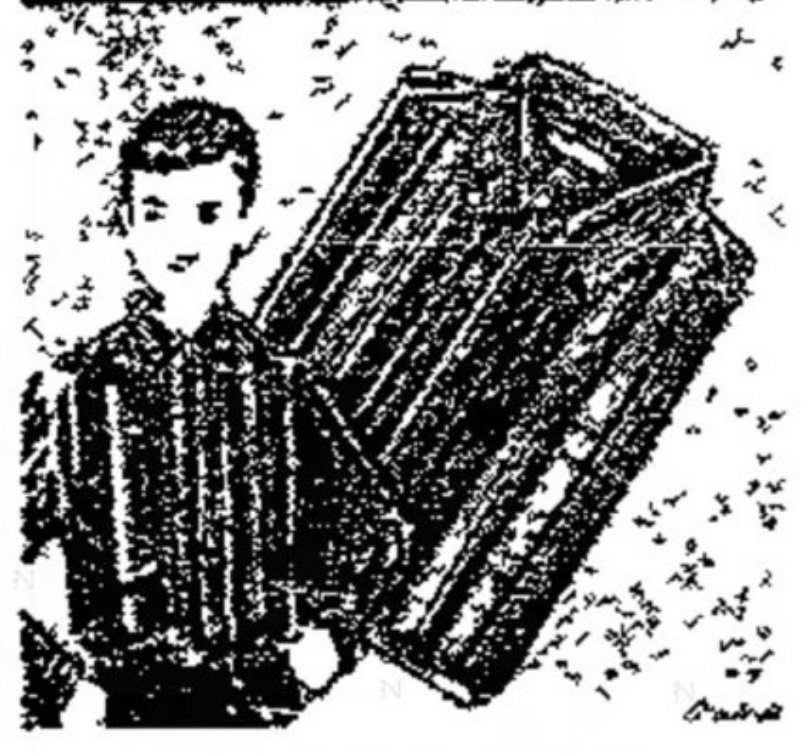
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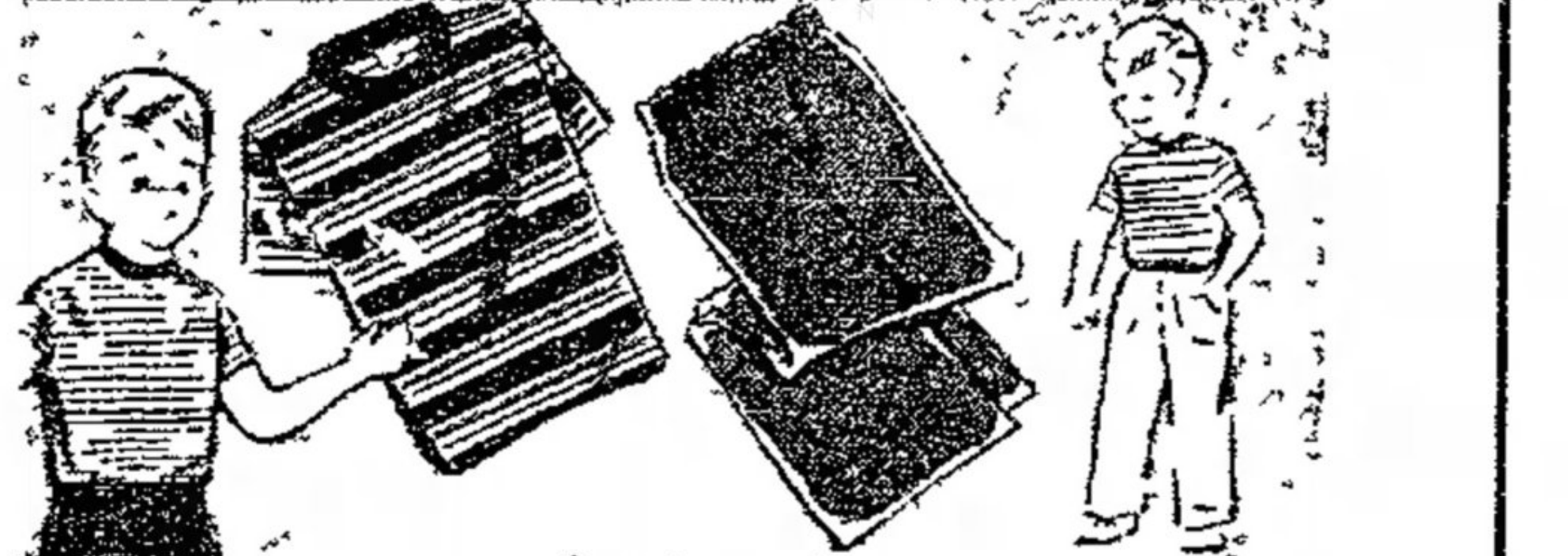
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Polar Ships Win Ice Fight

McMURDO SOUND, Antarctica (UP) — Two U.S. Navy vessels trapped in Antarctic pack ice since New Year's Eve had freed themselves and are safe in the shelter of Cape Hallett, radio reports from the scene said today.

They were the U.S.S. supply ship Arneb which was crushed between massive ice floes and seriously damaged and the icebreaker escort Northwin which went to the assistance of the Arneb and was caught by the ice itself.

The radio dispatches said the ships won their battle with the pack ice on Wednesday and broke loose after being trapped for three days. Both were reported moored today to the bay ice in the shelter of Cape Hallett, five miles from the scene of their mishaps.

The 12,800-ton Arneb, built originally as an attack cargo ship and refitted in 1949 for Antarctic operations, normally carries a crew of 247.

A radio message from the Arneb said repairs were being made but that "the entire length of the ships on both sides consists of buckled and stretched plates with numerous missing rivets." It said damage included the loss of one blade from a propeller and that part of another was missing.

The Arneb's main task in supplying the international geophysical year base site at Cape Hallett was being carried out while the crew worked to repair the damage. Cargo was being unloaded to allow access to the damaged hull.

Ocean-going car ferries transfer railroad cars between the U. S. and Cuba.

'LITTLE BUNDLE OF JOY' — Carrie Francis Fisher makes her camera debut in Hollywood with film star parents, Eddie and Debbie. Their "Little Bundle of Joy" was hatched Oct. 21.

35 Dead in Series of Residential Tragedies

By UNITED PRESS

Fires and deadly fumes have killed more than 35 persons, most of them children, in an outbreak of residential tragedies across the nation.

A survey by United Press showed a total of 36 persons killed, 27 of them children. Fires claimed 28 lives, all but six of them youngsters.

Carbon monoxide fumes were blamed for the deaths of a couple and their child and for a father and four of his children.

The fire deaths occurred Thursday, most of them in isolated rural homes.

The worst fire tragedies killed six persons each at Jeffersonville, Ga., and Temple, Pa.

Carbon Monoxide Takes Toll

Five members of one family were killed in a home fire at Marshall, Mo., three small children burned to death in a blaze near Okolona, Miss., a father and daughter died in a fire at Dubuque Iowa, and two children were killed in a Birmingham, Ala., blaze.

At Troy, N.Y., Joseph Lashway, 42, and his three sons and a daughter died shortly after they were found unconscious in their homes late Thursday. Authorities said carbon monoxide apparently was responsible for the deaths.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and their 8-year-old daughter died in their Columbus, Ohio, home when carbon monoxide fumes filled the house from an unvented gas heater.

Wipes Out Family

The fire at Jeffersonville killed A. Lucius Ringwood, 40, his wife and their four children.

An overheated kerosene stove was blamed for the fire at Temple. Trapped and killed by the flames in their one-story frame home were Mrs. Esther Rothermel 48; her grandchildren, Jimmy Brobst, 1, and his 3-year-old sister Peggy; her nieces, Donna Rothermel, 2, and Carol Ann Fromm, 4; and a nephew, 4-year-old Eddie Rothermel, Donna's brother.

Orvell Swisher, 37, his wife and their three children died in the fire at their home near Marshall.

Auto Production In Sharp Nose Dive

DETROIT (UP) — American auto production nose dived sharply in 1956.

The drop was outlined Wednesday when final production figures for 1956 were released by General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., American Motors Corp., and Studebaker-Packard Corp.

The drops, compared to 1955 production figures, ranged from more than 20 per cent for General Motors and Ford to about 34 per cent for Chrysler.

State to Ask For Continuation Of Milk Program

HARRISBURG (UP)—Increased milk consumption by Pennsylvania school children under the federal milk subsidy program will probably lead the state to ask for additional money to continue the program, the Public Instruction Department said today.

Clyde A. Zehner, milk program consultant for the department, said children in the 4,000 public schools participating in the program drank 71 per cent more milk during the current school year than during a similar period last year.

The Commonwealth now receives $2,148,773 a year of the federal funds allocated for the milk. Zehner said that at the present rate of consumption this year's federal grant will be several hundred thousand dollars short.

The reason for the increased milk consumption, Zehner said, is that there are 33 per cent more schools participating in the program this year—and the children are simply drinking more milk.

The $50,000,000 congressional milk subsidy appropriated through the Commodity Credit Corporation, pays a maximum of three cents per half pint bottle of milk, with the balance paid by the pupil.

Ike to Repeat Oath-taking at Capitol Jan. 21

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower will take his second-term oath of office Jan. 20 at a White House ceremony that will be broadcast and telecast nationally, it was announced today.

Normally the President would wait until his formal inauguration ceremonies to take the oath. But since his term expires on a Sunday and the inaugural ceremonies are slated for Monday, Jan. 21, he must take the oath on Jan. 20 to continue in office.

He will repeat the oath-taking at the public inaugural on the steps of the U.S. Capitol Monday, Jan. 21.

Presidential News Secretary James J. Hagerty said the Sunday swearing-in probably will take place in the East Room of the White House. Guests will consist principally of members of the President's family.

Awarded Citation In Greek Church

PITTSBURGH (UP) — William Conomos, Mt. Lebanon, Pa., has been awarded the Golden Medal of St. Andrew, highest lay citation in the Greek Orthodox Church.

The medal was presented by Bishop Polyefktos, leader of the Sixth Diocesan District which covers six states.

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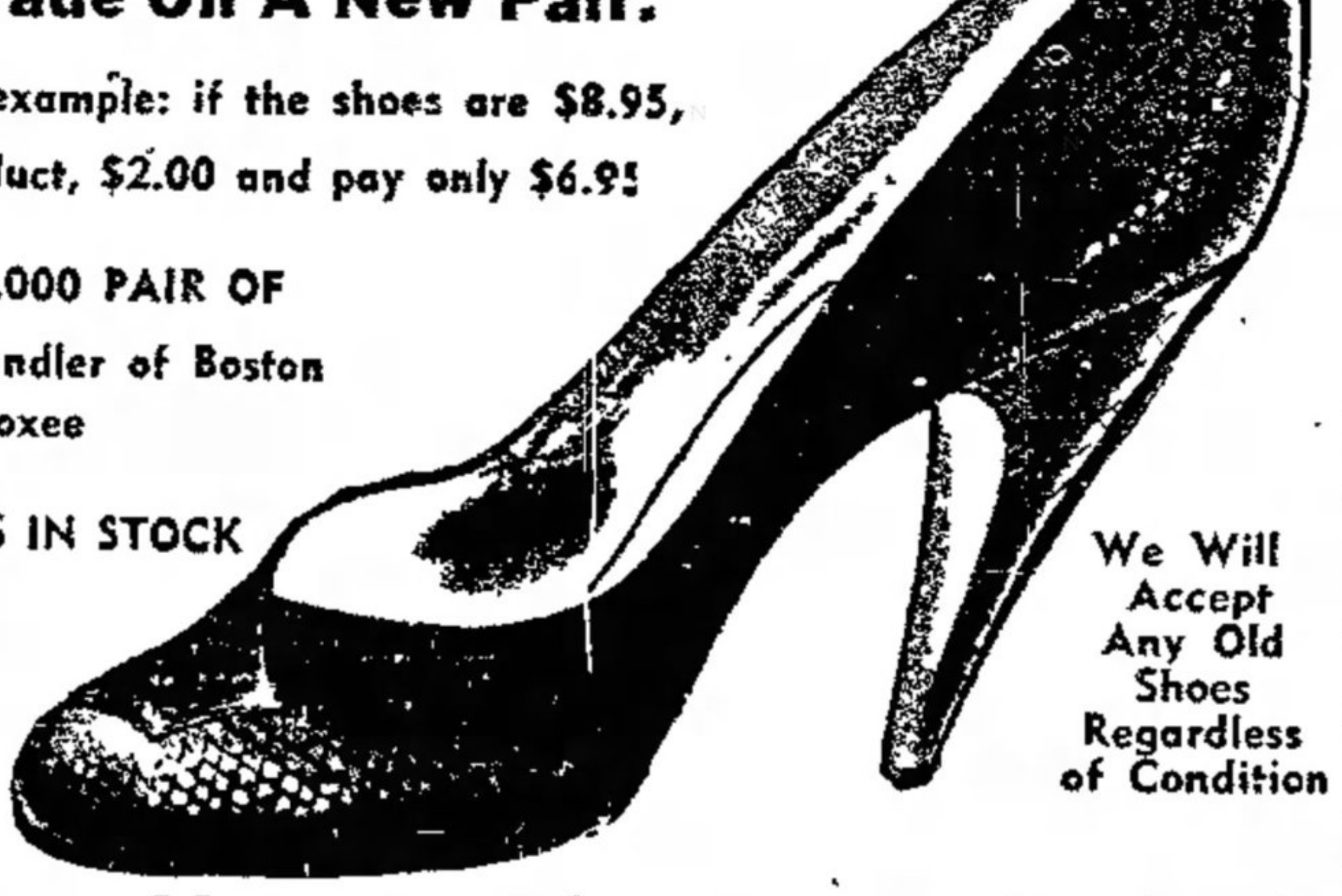

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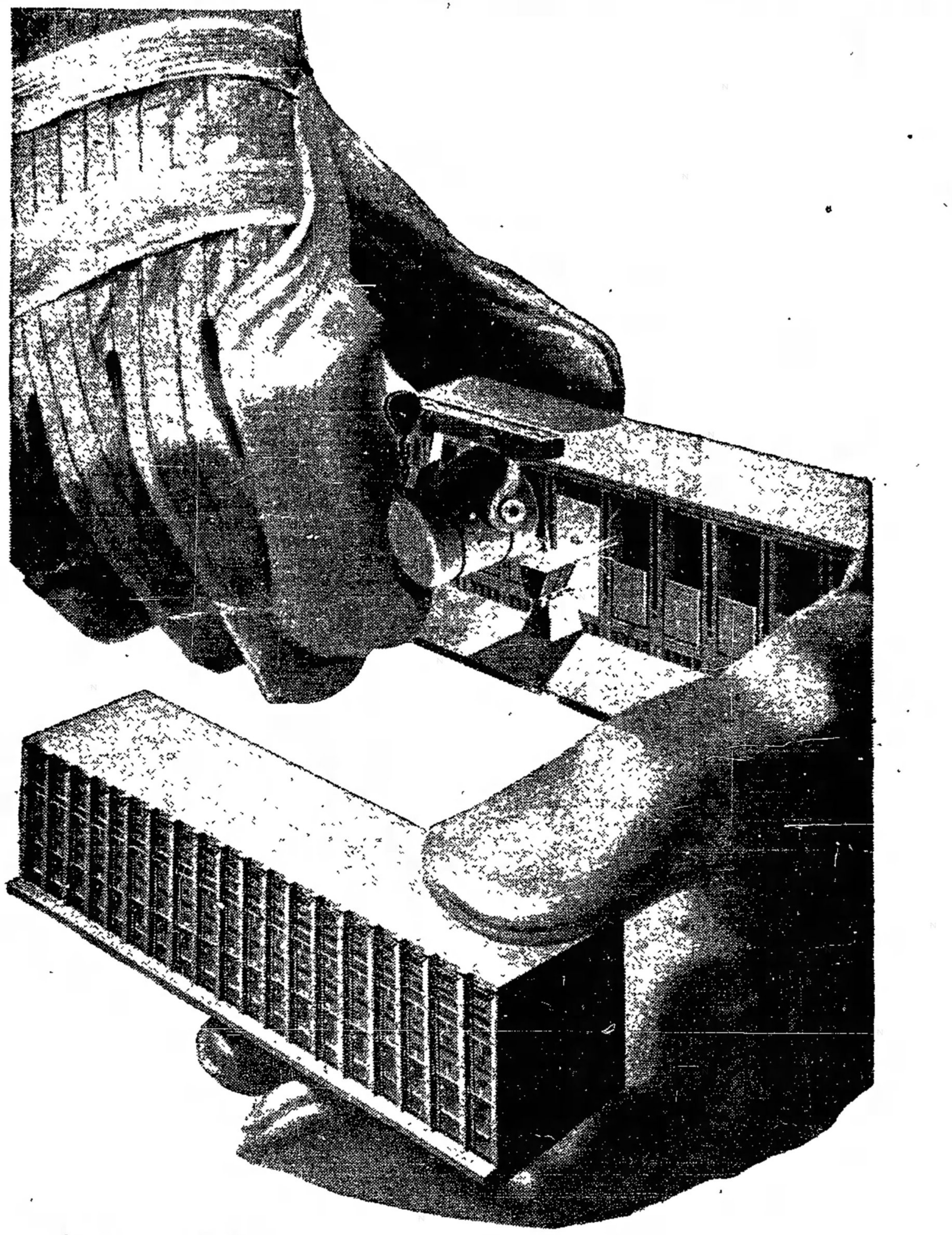

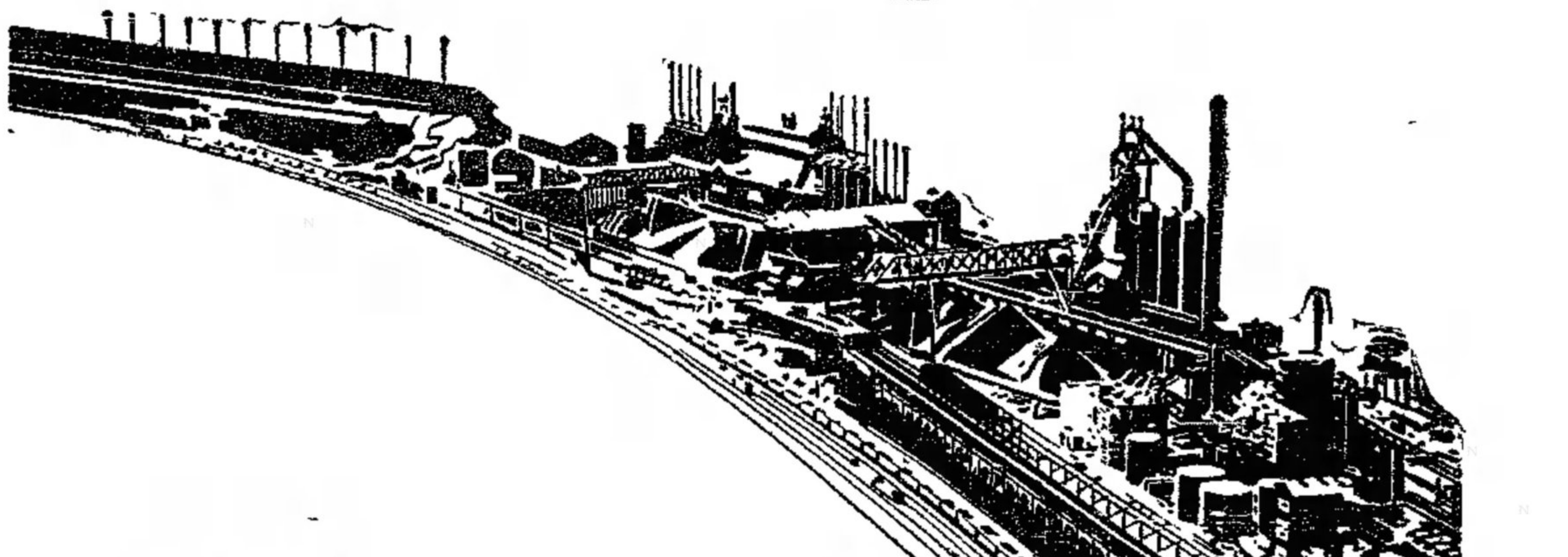

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Pittsburgh Steel

Construction started December 1 on Pittsburgh Steel Company's newest expansion project—a $6 million billet mill which will rank with the finest of its type in the steel industry.

The new six-strand, continuous, 30-inch billet mill is scheduled for operation late next year. Besides increasing Pittsburgh Steel's capacity for making tube rounds and billets, the newest project will give further assurance of top quality steel.

- Fifth Project—this latest project follows a four-phased $15-million improvement program nearing completion. Thousands of Pittsburgh Steel customers have already begun to reap benefits in the form of wider product ranges and improved quality in Pittsburgh Steel's products.

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- Nineteen new by-product coke ovens which have increased coke producing capacity by 25 percent.
- Modernization of blast furnaces to give Pittsburgh Steel fully modern iron-making facilities.
- Installation of a new 96-inch wire fabric machine to greatly improve the mesh and fabric lines available.
- In addition, the enlargement and rebuilding of 12 open hearth furnaces is well underway. This work will increase basic ingot capacity by 180,000 tons a year.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

COLANGEL — Achille F. (Kelly) 69, of 416 Knox avenue, Monessen, died suddenly Wednesday, January 2, 1957, at 3:15 a. m. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Colangel; one daughter Mrs. Joseph M (Virginia) Dudas, Jr: one grandson; two brothers, Rome, of Monessen and Florindo, of McKees Rocks, two sisters, Rose of Connecticut and Cecelia in Italy. Friends are being received at the Perry A. Cozza Funeral Home, 441 Reed avenue, (near high school) beginning Jan. 2 at 7 p. m. Funeral home visiting hours will be from 1 to 5 p. m and 7 to 10 p. m. Brief services will be held at the funeral home at 10:15 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 5 followed by a solemn requiem high mass at 10 45 a. m. at the St. Cajetan R C Church with the Rev. Nunzio Pirul- officiating. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery Perry A. Cozza, funeral director.

STAYER — Joseph A., Sr., Gillespie, R. D. 1, Fayette City, died Jan. 3, 1957 at 1:50 a. m. in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Stayer, a son, Joseph Stayer, Jr. of Wickhaven, four daughters, Mrs. John (Mary) Babich and Mrs. August (Pauline) Krivda, both of R. D 1, Fayette City, Mrs. Max (Margaret) Krempasky of Warren, O., and Anna Stayer, at home; 11 grandchildren; one great grandchild. Friends are being received at the late home, where a prayer service will be held Saturday morning, Jan. 5 at 9 a. m., followed by requiem mass at 9.30 a. m. from St. Edward's R. C church, with Rev. Charles W. Ribick officiating Interment will be in St. John's cemetery in Perryopolis. George M McCrory and Son, funeral directors.

2 Card of Thanks

MAKI — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of John L Maki. The ministrations of the Rev. Karl Wilkman of St Luke's Lutheran Church, floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral, and the aid of the pall bearers, as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude.
Mrs. John L. Maki, Daughters and Families

SKURLA — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of Andrew Skurla. The ministrations of the Rev John Govrusik, the services of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, masses, floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral, and the aid of the pall bearers; as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude
Mrs Mary Skurla, Brothers and Sisters

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Frank Petitto, who passed away eight years ago today, January 4, 1949
Sad and sudden was the call
Of one so well known by all
A bitter grief, a shock severe,
It was to part with one so dear.
We often sit and think of you
To think you could not say goodbye
Before you closed your eyes
For all of us you did your best,
Oh, God grant you eternal rest
Sadly missed by wife, Josephine and daughters, Mary Theresa and Rose Ann

In loving memory of our husband and father, Alex Kotys, who died six years ago today, January 4 1951.
Sad and sudden was the call
Of one so dearly loved by all:
A bitter grief; a shock severe
It was to part with one so dear.
We often sit and think of you
And speak of how you died.
To think you could not say goodbye
Before you closed your eyes
For all of us you did your best,
Oh, God, grant you eternal rest
Sadly missed by Kotys Family

4 Special Notices

APPLES FOR SALE: Bring your basket. Williams Fruit Farm. Take Route 711 through Fayette City to Red Lion Inn, turn right and go three quarter mile Turn right, go one fourth mile. First red brick house on right.

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Stock Markets Do Record $38 Billion in '56

WASHINGTON (UP) — The nations stock markets did a record $38 billion worth of business last year, the Securities & Exchange Commission reported today. It also reported that it uncovered a record amount of fraud.

The SEC, which keeps tabs on stock issues to prevent the fleecing of gullible buyers, made the statements in its 22nd annual report to Congress for the fiscal year that ended last June 30.

During the year, the SEC said, $13 1 billion in new securities were registered for public sale. This was the largest amount in the commission's history and $2 billion more than in the preceding year.

The value of securities traded on stock exchanges during fiscal 1956 was $38 billion, the report said, more than double the figure for fiscal 1953. Stockholders included 8.5 million Americans, about 2 million more than five years ago.

The SEC said "the tremendous economic activity of the country" led invariably to a record amount of "fraud, deceit and manipulation in the sale, purchase and trading of securities" Dishonest dealers and promoters, it said, found a ready market in the 'gullibility of the public."

Chemical Firm Plans Expansion

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va. (UP)— Mobay Chemical Co announced today the start of an expansion program designed to triple production at its Matridum plant.

David . Eymon Jr, Mobay president, said the new facilities would be constructed within existing structures at the plant which was completed in 1955.

No cost figure for the expansion was announced, but company officials said the facilities would be in operation by early next year.

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LOOKING TO HER WORLD TOUR — Maid of Cotton Helen Landon of Huntingdon, Tenn, holds a globe in New York to symbolize the world tour she will make for the cotton industry. That typical southern belle ball gown is made of 40 yards of white organdy bouffant.

Railroad Strike in Canada Takes Effect

MONTREAL, Que (UP)—Effects of a strike by 2 800 firemen that halted operations of the Canadian Pacific Railway were felt throughout Canada today

A total of 107 towns in Manitoba and scores in remote sections of northern Ontario made emergency arrangements to bring in food and other supplies by truck.

Prairie farmers felt the pinch because there were no trains to deliver grain to lakehead elevators. In the Atlantic maritime provinces, a firm that supplies oil to a major air force base at Greenwood, N S, reported only five days' supplies on hand and no prospect of getting more via the CPR which normally carries it there.

The union's Canadian leader told reporters he saw no prospect of company-union talks before next Monday

The federal cabinet met Thursday and was believed to have discussed the strike, which the firemen called to protest company plans to eliminate firemen from some diesel - powered trains It scheduled another meeting Monday. Prime Minister Louis St Laurent declined to discuss what transpired at the cabinet session

Other railwaymen's unions refused to cross the firemen's picket lines. As a result the vast CPR operation that stretches across the continent from Vancouver, B C. to Saint John, N.B, was idled and some 70,000 employes were laid off.

U. S. Roads Watch

CHICAGO (UP)—Big United States railroads watched closely today the strike of firemen against the Canadian Pacific Railway in a dispute over the use of firemen on diesel trains.

An authoritative industry source said officials of major rail lines were "watching with interest" the Canadian dispute centered on an issue which has been a recurring sorespot in U S. rail labor relations for nearly 18 years.

The source, however, was wary about speculating on the possibel influence of the Canadian strike on future rail-labor negotiations in the United States.

"I couldn't even begin to guess," he said.

Firemen are used on all road diesels and most yard diesels on U S railroads. Only a few small, "teapot" diesels used in switching operate without the services of a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The firemen-on-diesels issue came up most recently in the United States when the nation's railroads and the BLFE negotiated new contracts last fall.

When the union demanded a $3 a day wage boost, the railroads countered with a proposal that management be given the right to decide whether a fireman was needed on a diesel locomotive

Management withdrew the demand when the Brotherhood agreed to settle for a package wage increase of "26½ cents an hour in cost over a three-year period"

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New Assignments for United Press Staffers

NEW YORK (UP) — Five European and Middle Eastern assignments were announced today by United Press President Frank H. Bartholomew.

Wilbur G. Landrey became Mideast manager with headquarters in Cairo; Daniel F. Gilmore, United Kingdom manager; William C. Sexton, London bureau manager; Arthur L. Higbee, Paris manager; and R. R, Buckingham, Lisbon manager.

Landrey, Paris manager since 1954, is a native of Kansas City, Kans., and has been with U.P. since 1944. He joined the organization in New York after studies at the University of Kansas and Columbia. He is a fourth generation newspaperman whose first job was on the Kansas City (Kan.) Kansan. In Cair, Landrey succeeds Walter Collins who died last August.

Gilmore, a New Yorker, joined U P. in 1941, and served with the U.S. Air Force during World War II In 1946 he transferred from New York to London and later was assigned to Rome He was Vienna manager in 1952, Frankfurt manager in 1953, and became London bureau manager in 1955

Higbee, a Chicagoan, was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1949, and worked for the Port Huron (Mich) Times Herald. He joined U.P. in 1950 in the Detroit bureau and was sent to London in 1953. He spent two years on the London news desk and became Paris news editor in 1955.

Sexton, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, joined U.P. in Raleigh, N.C, in 1947, and served in bureaus in Charlotte, N.C., Detroit, and New York. He moved to London in 1953, and was named London night manager in 1955. He is a native of Baltimore.

Buckingham attended the University of Chicago and broke into newspaper work with the Kansas City Times. He joined U.P. in Omaha in 1942, and has worked for the U P. in Mexico City, Buenos Aires, London, Prague, Frankfurt, Madrid, Paris, Amsterdam and Cairo. He is a native of Concordia, Kans.

Buffalo Uncle Sams Club to Enter Parade

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP) — The Buffalo Uncle Sams Club was up in arms today over Inauguration Day parade plans in Washington.

A report from the capital that parade chairman Edward R. Carr was looking for only one tall Uncle Sam for the whole parade riled the 40-man club.

The colorful Uncle Sam marching unit, which already had arranged hotel reservations in Washington, went ahead with plans to pack outfits and equipment.

"We're going, that's definite," exclaimed club president Frank White, "and we'll be marching even if we have to shoot our way.

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5 :00 :15 :30 :45	Art Pallan " " R. Scott; Pallan; Weather.	Scores; News: News ;Michael News: Michael " "	Showcase " " " "	Barry Kaye Show " " " " News	Nickelodeon " " Lone Ranger " "	Cartoon Capers " " Hopalong Cassidy	Mickey Mouse Club " " " "	Mickey Mouse Club " " " "
6 :00 :15 :30 :45	News Art Pallan " " " "	Jay Michael " " News; Michael Jay Michael	News Pie Traynor Soft Lights Lowell Thomas	Beckley Smith Spts. Baffy Dble. Candlelight & L. Mel Allen	Buzz & Bill " " News Pitt Parade	Sports Page World News Grand Ole Opry	Robin Hood " " Time Out Doug Edwards	Rin Tin Tin Penna. Today News
7 :00 :15 :30 :45	News; Art Pallan Weather. Nesbit	The Rosary News Tommy Riggs News	Amos 'n' Andy Music Hall Bing Crosby Ed. R. Murrow	E. P. Morgan Fulton Lewis Jr. Gabriel Heatter Little Show	Carling's Theatre Ranch Gals Tonite in Pitts.	Father Knows Best Eddie Fisher News Caravan	Broken Arrow " " Ellery Queen " "	Lone Ranger " " My Friend Flicka
8 :00 :15 :30 :45	3 Star Extra Sustar Vicki's Carausel	Symphony " " " " " "	Rbt. Q. Lewis " " " "	Counter Spy " " City Editor " "	West Point " " Life of Riley " "	Blondie " " Life of Riley " "	West Point " " Zane Grey Theatre	West Point " " Zane Grey Theatre
9 :00 :15 :30 :45	Gov. Leader NAACP Roundup Weather; Yates Sterling Yates	" " " " " " " "	Bob and Ray " " " "	Top Tunes " " Top Tunes " "	I Spy " " Slim Bryant	On Trial " " Highway Patrol " "	Mr. Adams & Eve " " Frontier Doctor " "	The Crusader The Vise " "
10 :00 :15 :30 :45	Boxing " " Weather, Party Line	Tune Factory " " News Roundup	Your Kind of Music World Tonight Eric Sevaried	" " " "	Ca'cade of Sports " " Big Playback	Ca'cade of Sports " " " "	The Lineup " " Person to Person	The Line Up " " Person to Person
11 :00 :15 :30 :45	News Party Line Party Line " "	Tune Factory " " " " " "	Music for Reading " "	" " " "	News Startime Theatre " "	News Penn Playhouse " " " "	Newsbeat Weather Ray Anthony " "	News Movie Movie " "
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SATURDAY MORNING

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9 :00 :15 :30 :45	Cordic & Co. " " " " " "	Davey Tyson " " Davey Tyson " "	News Contact	Old St. Pat. Ch. Congress Forum Lutheran Society Blind Assn.	Capt. Midnight Texas Rangers	Cartoon Capers	Cowboy Corral Toy Guidance Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo " "
10 :00 :15 :30 :45	Art Pallan " " Art Pallan " "	Tune Factory " " Tune Factory " "	Pays to Know Galen Drake Galen Drake	Music Saturday Music " "	Sky King Mighty Mouse	Howdy Doody " " Quizdown " "	Capt. Kangaroo " " Long John Silver	Capt. Kangaroo Cartoon Kapers " "
11 :00 :15 :30 :45	Art Pallan " " " " " "	Jimmy Fidler Tune Factory Tune Factory Prudence Penny	Spelling Bee Robt. Q. Lewis	Music " " " " " "	Fury Buffalo Bill, Jr.	Fury " " Cowboy Theatre	Winky Dink Junior Auction	Winky Dink Roy Rogers

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

	KDKA 1020 KC	WCAE 1250 KC	KQV 1410 KC	WJAS 1320 KC	KDKA-TV Channel 2	WJAC Channel 6	WSTV Channel 9	WFBG Channel 10
12 :00 :15 :30 :45	News Farm Front Weather; Tracey " "	News Red Cross Kiddies Corner	Melodies News Gunsmoke " "	Music Music News Music	Big Top " " " "	" " Mr. Wizard " "	Teen Time " " " "	" " Bobo the Clown Ind. On Parade
1 :00 :15 :30 :45	News; Tracey " " " " " "	Sports Stories Air Force Res. News; Tommy Riggs " "	News; Al Nobel Al Nobel	" " " "	Lone Ranger Brave Eagle	Film " " " "	Outdoors Club Cartoon Time Gene Autry " "	Big Picture Big League Hockey
2 :00 :15 :30 :45	" "	" " " " " "	" " " "	" " " " " "	Wild Bill Hickok " " Annie Oakley " "	The Christophers " " Pro Basketball " "	" " " " " "	" " Pro Basketball Game
3 :00 :15 :30 :45	Art Pallan " " " "	Tommy Riggs Show " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	To Be Anne'd. " " Ford Theatre " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " " " "
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Your Health—

Be Ready to Recognize Appendicitis Symptoms

By H.N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Virtually all of us suffer from pains or cramps in the abdomen once in a while.

Although they cause some discomfort at the time, most such pains are only temporary and are relatively unimportant.

Yet, every time a stomach pain occurs I'll bet the majority of you have at least a fleeting thought about appendicitis. And well you might, for any pain that persists might will signal the beginning of this disease.

While I don't want you diagnosing your own illnesses — that's a job for your doctor — I do want you to be able to recognize symptoms of appendicitis so that you can call your physician promptly.

In most cases of appendicitis, the pain begins very suddenly. Usually it is a general pain over your entire abdomen. Initially, it's not generally confined to the right lower portion of the abdomen as is popularly believed.

As a rule it's mild at first, although in some cases it is very severe even at the beginning. After a while it may disappear, leading you to think it has subsided completely.

You'll soon realize your mistake when the cramp returns again and again, increasing in intensity each time.

Before long the pain will become localized. First it is centered at the umbilicus and later in the lower right portion of the abdomen.

Soon the muscles covering the appendix become rxtremely sore. A pretty positive indication of appendicitis is what we call rebound tenderness.

Placing your hand on your abdomen might tend to ease the pain somewhat. If there is a sharp grabbing pain upon releasing that pressure, it's generally a confirmation of qppendicitis.

Either diarrhea or constipation may accompany an attack of appendicitis. A victim may or may not be nauseated, but he won't feel musch like eating.

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12:00—World of Music
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3:15—Industry On Parade
3:30—Living At Large
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5:00—World of Music
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7:00—RX—TLC
7:30—Best of Britain
8:00—Great Ideas
8:30—George Washington Carver
9:00—Shakespeare On TV
9:[illegible]—U. N. General Assembly
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10:30—Sign Off

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3:00—Afternoon Film Festival
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5:30—Film Varieties
6:00—Little Playhouse
7:00—Tele-Topics
7:15—John Daly
7:30—TV Shorts
7:[illegible]—News Caravan
8:[illegible]—Sgt. Preston of Yukon
8:30—Zane Grey Theatre
9:00—Armchair Theatre
10:00—Big Picture
10:30—Person to Person
11:00—Sign-off

Phil Silvers' Colonel Finds Home in Army

NEW YORK (UP)—Paul Ford, a colonel who hasn't been promoted since 1953, has found a home in the Army.

TV audiences know Ford as Col. T. J. Hall, Sgt Bilko's beleaguered commanding officer in CBS' Phil Silvers series. Theatre and movie fans know him as Col. Wainwright Purdy of "Teahouse of the August Moon," a role into which he was inducted on Oct. 15, 1953 on Broadway.

"It's kind of strange, but only a few years ago, I was typed as a cop," said Ford today. "Movies, radio, TV—all they'd give me to play were police captains and sheriffs.

"Now, everybody thinks of me as a career officer. Even the cab drivers yell out—'Hiya, Colonel'—when they spot me on the street. The funny thing is I don't think of my TV character, Col. Hall, as a colonel at all.

"I think of him as a kind of buinessman. He could be a middle executive in Westinghouse or American Tobacco—the kind of guy who has gone half way up, but won't go any further. He's been passed by.

"Fortunately," continued Ford, "I don't think Col. Hall has much chance of being promoted either. At least I hope so—if he is, I'll be promoted right out of the series."

The 55-year-old Ford (his straight handle is Paul Ford Weaver) didn't zero in on show business until he was 37.

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34. Type measure
35. Cereal grain
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41. Mist
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49. Rational
50. Girl's nickname

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4. Charge for services
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7. Land measure
8. Seaman
9. Not decorated
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13. Slope
17. California laurel
19. Large scissors
22. Mother
23. For
25. Gold (Sp.)
26. Brahman title
29. Wait on
30. Mohammedan nobles (var.)
32. Units of merchandise
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SALLY'S SALLIES

PERFUME
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"This is a man's scent, I'm sure; there's alcohol in it."

THE PHANTOM

BENGALI ANSWERED OUR QUERY WITH THIS~IT SOUNDS SCREWY!
HMM. DESCRIPTION FITS NATIVE LEGEND, 400-YEAR-OLD GHOST WHO WALKS." WHAT IS THIS?
"SAID TO LIVE IN SKULL CAVE, DEEP WOODS, WITH PYGMIES"
NONSENSE! BUT IT'S AN IDEA! CALL HIM JUNGLE MAN!
PLEASE GIVE UP THE FIGHT. YOU CAN'T FACE THE CHAMPION! GRANTED, YOU GOT IN ONE LUCKY BLOW! BUT IF HE HAD HIT YOU ONCE~
DIANA, IT'S FOR CHARITY~THE CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S FUND WILL GET A LOT OF MONEY. CAN'T BACK OUT NOW.
WILSON McCOY 1-4

DIXIE DUGAN

I COULD GET TWENTY YEARS FOR TALKING TO MYSELF, MR. STONER — AND I'M RUNNING OUT OF WORDS SO I'D BETTER GO—
H. J. STRIEBEL 1-4
TRY TO HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Reg. U. S. Pat. Office McNaught Syndicate, Inc.
SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE? OH, DOCTOR!!

MARK TRAIL

NOW GET UP, MOOSE, AND DO YOUR OWN COOKING!
NOW I KNOW WHO HID THE GIRL IN THE CANOE...
THANKS, MR. RIKER ...THANKS A LOT!... DID YOU HURT YOUR HAND!
I MUST HAVE ...MOOSE HAS A CONCRETE JAW... FEELS LIKE I SPRAINED MY FINGER!

LONG SAM

IF I CLIMB TO THE TOP— I KNOW I CAN REACH IT—
Al Capp
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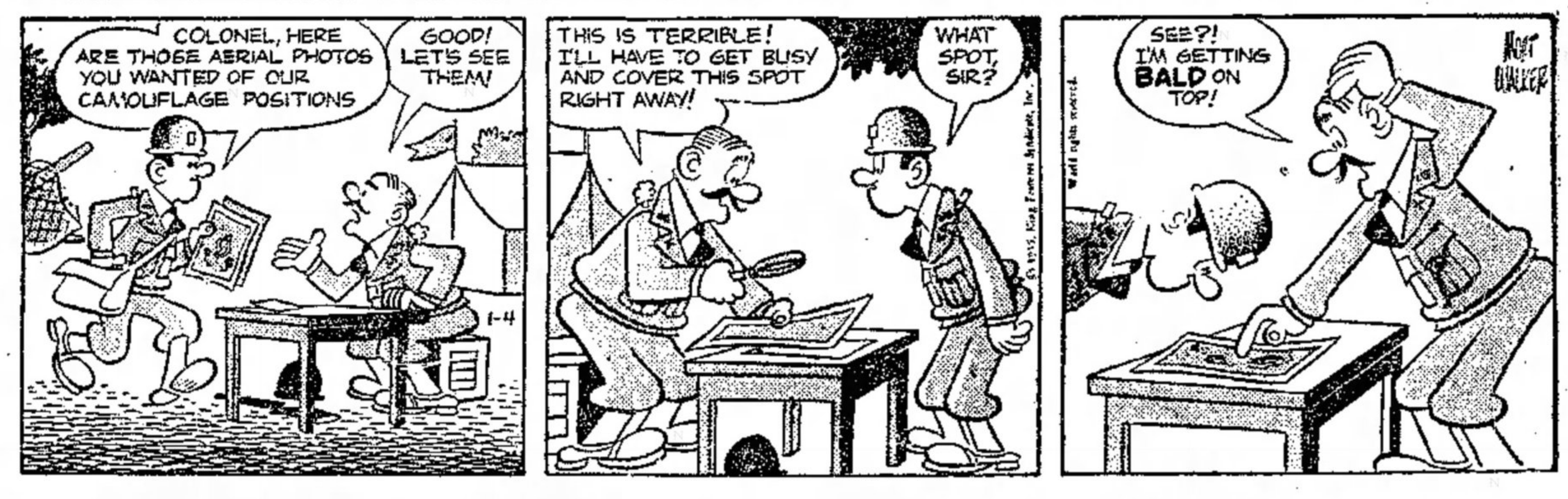
PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY


COLONEL, HERE ARE THOSE AERIAL PHOTOS YOU WANTED OF OUR CAMOUFLAGE POSITIONS
GOOD! LET'S SEE THEM!
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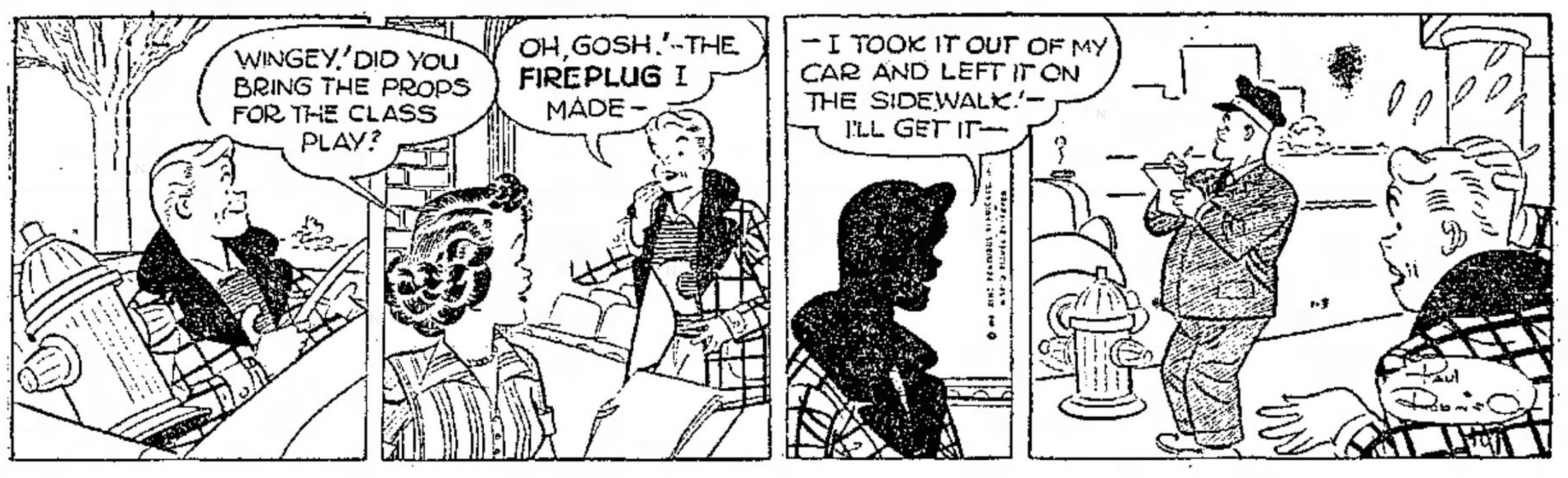
THIS IS TERRIBLE! I'LL HAVE TO GET BUSY AND COVER THIS SPOT RIGHT AWAY!
WHAT SPOT, SIR?
SEE?! I'M GETTING BALD ON TOP!
MORT WALKER

ETTA KETT


WINGEY! DID YOU BRING THE PROPS FOR THE CLASS PLAY?
OH, GOSH!—THE FIREPLUG I MADE—
—I TOOK IT OUT OF MY CAR AND LEFT IT ON THE SIDEWALK!— I'LL GET IT—
Paul Robinson

WHY GIVE UP JERKING SODAS TO BE A DOCTOR? I'M A FIZZICIAN NOW!"
WHATEVER ETTA AND DEB ORDERED — I'LL TAKE THE SAME!
OKAY—
—A SKIM-MILK SHAKE!—BUT YOU WONT LIKE IT!
BET I DO!"—AND THEY'VE GOT THE FIGURES TO PROVE IT!"
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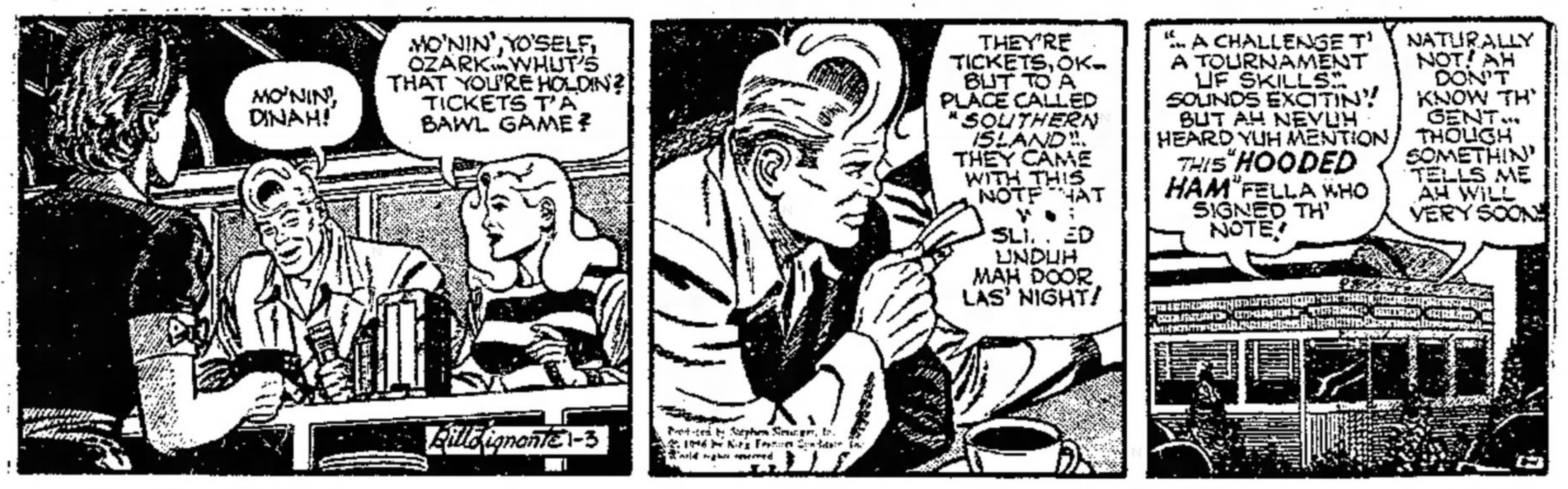
Paul Robinson

OZARK IKE


MO'NIN', DINAH!
MO'NIN', YO'SELF, OZARK...WHUT'S THAT YOU'RE HOLDIN'? TICKETS T'A BAWL GAME?
Bill Lignante 1-3
Produced by Stephen Slesinger, Inc.
THEY'RE TICKETS, OK... BUT TO A PLACE CALLED "SOUTHERN ISLAND"!.. THEY CAME WITH THIS NOTE THAT WAS SLIPPED UNDUH MAH DOOR LAS' NIGHT!
"...A CHALLENGE T' A TOURNAMENT UF SKILLS..." SOUNDS EXCITIN'! BUT AH NEVUH HEARD YUH MENTION THIS "HOODED HAM" FELLA WHO SIGNED TH' NOTE!
NATURALLY NOT! AH DON'T KNOW TH' GENT... THOUGH SOMETHIN' TELLS ME AH WILL VERY SOON!

LET'S GET HIM!
(GULP)
HEY, FELLAS... THERE'S TH' OZARK KID NOW!
AH DON'T KNOW WHUT'S UP...BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE A RIOT!
Bill Lignante 1-4
SOUNDS MO' LIKE A PACK UF WILD REVENUERS!
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GIT BEHIND ME, HONEY... AH'LL FIGHT 'EM T' TH' LAST MAN!

ROSTRAVER

Webster Pricedale Fellsburg

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Webster Firemen Get Certificates At Party Here

A New Year's Eve party was held Monday at the Webster Fire Hall with some 100 firemen and ladies auxiliary and their families present.

During the affair, the following firemen received certificates after attending fire school at California State Teachers College: Steve Semarich, Sherman Bentley, Harry Lewis, Herman Blick, William Buck and Charles Wilson.

Gifts were presented to the firemen and auxiliary in appreciation for their work during the past year. Gifts were also presented to telephone operators, Myrtle Gilmer, Midge Buck and Vivian Blick and also to Clarence Queen, a non-fireman, for their cooperation.

Hazel and George Lynn, of Smithton, provided entertainment. Lunch was served and noisemakers distributed before midnight.

The following junior firemen became official firemen. Lee Dolfi, Joe Pollins, Barry Causer, Gordon Natalie, Richard Lorenzo, Frank Lorenzo, Herman Blick, Jr., Billy Blick, John and Norman Snepler, Pete Maglet and Harley Sickles. They will attend their first regular meeting Tuesday.

Pricedale Church Society Meets On Wednesday

The Missionary meeting of Pricedale Union Church was held Wednesday with the Rev. George Guest devotional leader.

Following group singing of hymns and a responsive reading entitled "Reasonable Services", prayers were offered by Mr Guest, Mary Worrell, and Mary Echart. Gwendolyn Wood reviewed a chapter from the book "The Doctor of Tanganyika".

The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Dorothy Bush during which Mary Worrell and Mary Echart gave reports. Letters of thanks were read by Doris Bush and Goldie Peroney from the various missions the group helps to support. A letter was also read by Violet Baldwin from Sudan thanking the group for the money and boxes sent.

Any person having white material suitable for bandages is asked to leave it at the church or Sunday School.

3-C Wayne Snyder has returned to his duties with the Naby at Norfolk, Va. He was accompanied by his wife. They visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, of R.D., Belle Vernon, during the holidays.

Ronald and Warren Boyd, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd, of Route 51, have resumed their studies after visiting at home during the holidays. Ronald attends the University of Pittsburgh and Warren is at Waynesburg College.

WHICH MAN PASSED THE N. P.* TEST?

*NINETY PERCENT

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Morning Star Class Planning For Dinner

The Morning Star Class of Webster Presbyterian Church met Wednesday at the home of Peg Gillingham with Margaret Reidel, president, in charge.

The Class selected "The Women of the Bible" as its topic for the year. The first four were discussed "Eve" by Nora Maurer, "Sarah" by Dora Richey, "Lot's Wife" by Peg Gillingham and "Rebecca" by Lois Thompson.

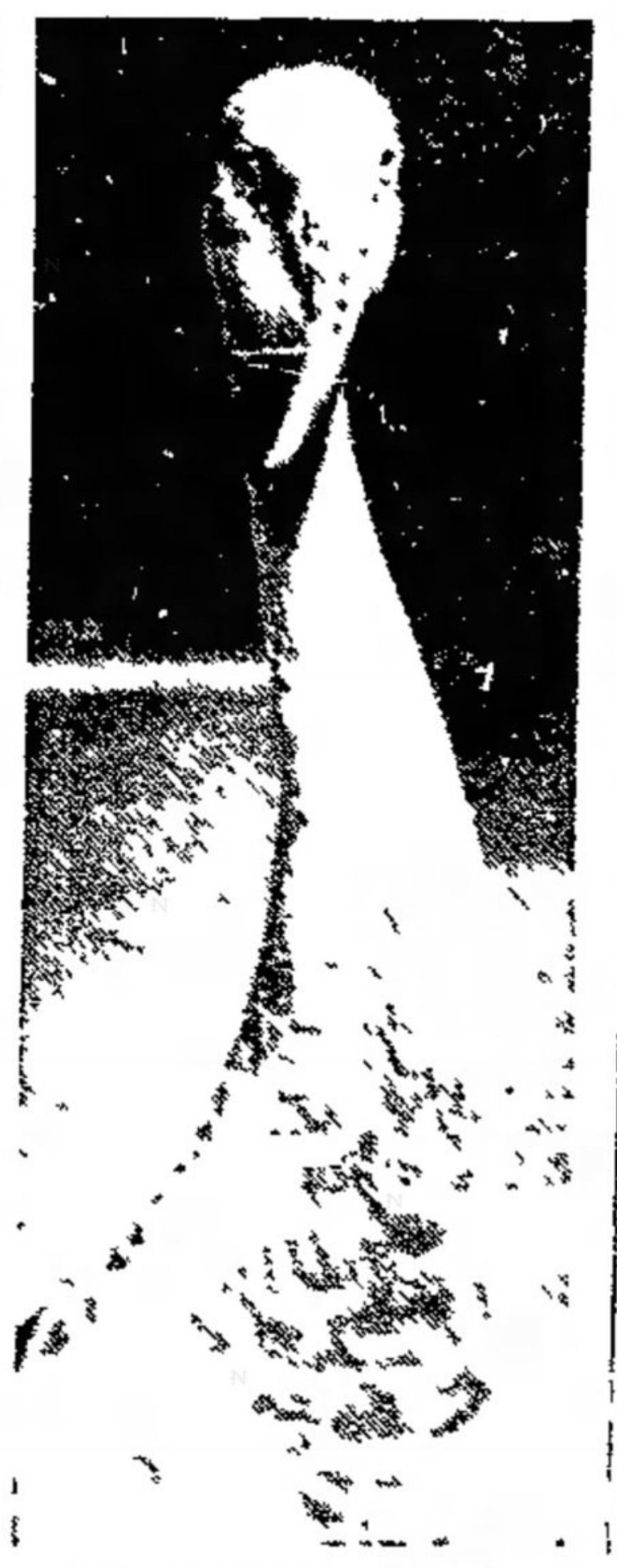
Plans were discussed for the congregational dinner to be held Wednesday at the church.

The ladies cut and rolled bandages for a leprosy hospital.

Reports were presented by Lillie Snyder and Dorothy Byers, at whose home the next meeting will be held. It will be a covered dish affair.

Others served lunch but the hostesses were Emma Guest, Mrs Roberts, Corrine Palmer, Lois Bainbridge and the Rev. George Guest.

Holy Communion will be observed at Pricedale Union Church Sunday at 7 30 p m



NOSE IS AROUND — Sandy, a sandhill crane at Jungle Gardens, Sarasota, Fla., probably has a continuous headache from trying to look down its beak at less adorned ornithology. Sandy was hatched thataway, because ma didn't roll the egg during incubation. What looks like a twig is Sandy's tongue.

40,200 Die in Traffic Accidents During 1956

CHICAGO (UP) — The National Safety Council today reported a record 40 200 persons were killed in traffic accidents in 1956, the greatest slaughter on the nation's highways in 15 years.

And the council added a grim warning that there is no indication the reckless traffic toll will slacken in the near future.

The council, which tabulates traffic deaths and accidents across the nation, said last year's toll broke the previous record of 39 969 deaths, set in 1941.

It said figures also show the ratio of traffic deaths per mile still is climbing, indicating more disastrous records will be set in the future.

Holiday Sets Record

The council's announcement came on the heels of the worst holiday traffic carnage in history. An all-time holiday record of 712 deaths was recorded in the nation during the Christmas weekend and this was followed by a New Year's weekend record of 412 fatalities. The total of 1 124 deaths also was a record for the combined weekends.

An indication of the increasing death rate on the highways was in the fact the 1955 traffic toll was 38 426, or about 1,700 under last year.

The fatality rate showed an increase in every month of 1956 except October, the council said. The October decline broke a string of 19 straight months in which the toll showed a steady increase.

November Deaths Jump

Council officials hoped the October slump would help prevent a new record for the year, but November traffic deaths killed 3,700 persons for a 4 per cent increase over November, 1955.

The council said all hopes of keeping 1956 off the record books as the bloodiest in history disappeared with the November toll.

A United Press survey showed at least 11 states set traffic death records in 1956. They were North Dakota, Wisconsin, Montana, Georgia, Florida, Missouri, Arizona, Louisiana, owa and California.

Baby Chokes to Death on Peanuts

NEW CASTLE, Pa (UP) — An 18-months-old boy choked to death Thursday night while eating peanuts at his home.

Attaches at New Castle Hospital said a peanut lodged in the throat of Robert Andrew Murincsak. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs Andrew Murincsak.

RAW HISTORY — A group of documents designed to give an insight into State department operations in the mid-20th century is placed in a copper container in Washington by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. The box is to be sealed in cornerstone of the new State department building, a $57,400 000 structure.

Electric Wrist Watch Revolutionizes Industry

NEW YORK (UP) — The Hamilton Watch Co. today unveiled a radically new electric wrist watch which it says incorporates the first basic change in watchmaking in almost 500 years.

The watch has no mainspring. It is powered by a tiny electric motor and energizer, each the size of a shirt button.

Hamilton President Arthur B. Sinkler explained that the mainspring has been an integral part of portable timekeeping devices since their invention in 1480 by Peter Henlein, a German locksmith.

Sinkler said the electric watch is "far more" accurate than automatic or manually-wound watches and is the only one in existence "which runs without winding or without periodic agitation."

The new device can run more than 20 years on the energy needed to operate a 100 watt bulb for only one minute, he added.

Dr. John Van Horn, director of research and development at Hamilton, pointed out that the new watch operates on chemical energy stored in the energizer.

The energizer gives off a stream of electrons through a coil of fine wire fixed on a balance wheel. This electric energy interacts with permanent magnetic fields and causes the balance wheel to oscillate.

"The over-all result is a precise miniature power plant built into the balance wheel, which in turn powers the gears and turns the hands of the watch. In the past, the balance wheel only controlled the power furnished by a mainspring," Sinkler pointed out.

The coil on the balance wheel is made of wire five times finer than a human hair. The tiny magnets are made of platinum alloy and "have the highest energy content of any magnet in the world today."

Dog Licenses to Expire on Jan. 15

Dog owners are reminded that 1956 dog licenses expire on Jan. 15.

The new license can be purchased at the Westmoreland County treasurer's office or from any local notary public, alderman and justice of the peace.

All dogs over six months old must be licensed. Male licenses cost $1 10 and female, $2 10. Spayed female licenses cost $1 10.

Dogs without an up-to-date license will be considered strays and may be disposed of on sight by dog law enforcement officers.

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Coats or pullovers! Wanted colors and styles! All regular sizes

BOYS' REG. 2.98 - 3.98 DRESS-UP SLACKS 2 PR. 5.
Sizes for boys 4 to 18! Every pair is first quality! Regular 2.98 and 3.98 values.

Boys' Reg. 1.98 Sport Shirts 1.49

MEN'S Reg. 2.99 - 3.95 DRESS or SPORT SHIRTS 1.99
Bright cotton suede flannel sport shirts! Slightly soiled famous make dress shirts! Very large selection.

LADIES' Reg. 2.98 RAYON JERSEY GOWNS 1.00
ALL REG. SIZES
First quality! Worth 2.98! Regular length, waltz length, and shorty gowns. Tremendous bargain!

GIRLS' 2.98 - 3.98 DRESSES 1.88
Reduced to this ridiculous low price for fast clearance. Most girls sizes

GIRLS' .59 Value "Morpul" ANKLETS .39

MEN'S Reg. 7.95 QUILT LINED JACKETS 5.
Warm, water repellant gabardine bomber jackets in rich plain colors. Sizes 38 to 44

LADIES' Reg. .39 RAYON TRICOT Panties .25
ALL REG. SIZES
First quality rayon tricot panties reduced from our regular 39 line. Wide choice of colors and styles.

GIRLS' 1.98 CAN-CAN Petticoats 1.00
Sizes for girls 4 to 14. 100% nylon can-can petticoats in white and pink.

GIRLS' Reg. 1.98 Cotton FULL SLIPS 1.00

MEN'S Reg. 1.49 Cotton Sweat Shirts 1.00

MEN'S Reg. 3.98 - 5.95 ORLON or WOOL Sweaters 2.98
MOST SIZES
100% wool coat style sweaters or orlon pullovers. Most sizes. Plains and two-tones.
PULLOVERS or COATS

LADIES' 1.98 Cotton Flannel PAJAMAS 1.49
Warm, sanforized, cotton flannel pajamas in sizes 34 to 38. Reduced 25% for this sale.

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Last call . . . be here early . . . Your choice of the house at these two low prices. Broken sizes.

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Sanforized broadcloth shorts in boxer or gripper styles. Fine knit undershirts or "Tee" shirts. All regular sizes.

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TODDLERS Reg. 9.98 Snowsuits 7.49
Warm wool zipper front jacket with matching cap and snow pants. Sizes 3 to 6x.

INFANTS 1.00 Wool Knit HATS .50